

# THE NAPANEE

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NAPANEE, ONT., CANADA, - FRIDAY,

## THE DOMINION BANK

SIR EDMUND B. OSLER, M.P., PRESIDENT. W. D. MATTHEWS, VICE-PRESIDENT.  
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## Notice of Voters' List Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honour the Judge of the County Court of the County of Lennox and Addington, at Napanee on the 21st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Napanee for 1915.

W. A. GRANGE, Clerk.

Dated this 9th day of December 1915.  
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## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of James Manion, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 121, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 36, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Manion, late of the Township of Richmond, in the County of Lennox and Addington, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of March, A. D. 1915, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to T. B. German, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitors for Andrew Manion, Administrator of the last Will and Testament of the said James Manion, deceased, on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1916, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security of any held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 1st day of January, A. D. 1916, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have received notice, and shall not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

T. B. GERMAN,

Solicitor for the said Administrator.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1915.

Approved this 20th day of November, 1915.

J. W. Madden, Judge, Surrogate Court, of Lennox and Addington.

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## EXECUTORS SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE TOWN OF NAPANEE.

The Executors of the late Jeremiah Storms will on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1915, at the hour of 1.30 o'clock, in the afternoon, offer for sale by Public Auction at the office of John English in the town of Napanee, the following real estate, All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situated

## WAR SUMMARY OF THE LATEST EVENTS

The centre of greatest interest in the various theatres of war is the little triangular patch of southern Macedonia bounded roughly by the Greek frontier on the south, the Vardar Valley on the east and a range of hills paralking the Cerna on the west, in which a Franco-British army of about 100,000 men await the attack of a gathering army of Germans and Bulgars, who are seeking to drive the Allies down the valley of the Vardar into Greek territory, and eventually to the sea at Saloniki. The British lines extend somewhat to the east of the Vardar River, in the direction of Strumitza, and upon this flank, it is reported, a large force of Bulgarian troops is being concentrated with the intention of turning it at or near Lake Doiran, a considerable body of water just within the Greek frontier.

The French who have been holding the northern part of the triangle with the apex at the junction of the Cerna and the Vardar, have recently given ground and evacuated a part of the low-lying land on the salient formed at the point of junction. The broad bottom lands around Krivolak were dangerous camping ground, for the Bulgar and German artillery could command the position from the hills on the east and west. The French are now concentrating around Denir-Kapu on high land, which provides a fine defensive position. Here the Vardar flows through a deep gorge, and the Nish-Saloniki railway clings to the narrow strip of land between the river and the walls of the canyon. The Bulgars descending from the mountains to the east of Denir-Kapu fiercely attacked the bridgehead there on Sunday, but a French official report says that their attack was completely repulsed. On Saturday there had been heavy fighting also near Strumitza station, which is a considerable distance from the Bulgar town of that name. In this engagement the Bulgars were distinctly checked by the British artillery and by the bayonet charges of the French Louaves.

There was comparative calm on the Strumitza and eastern Vardar fronts on Monday and Tuesday. It is believed the Bulgars are pursuing a policy of watchful waiting until the Germans who are advancing southward down the Vardar and are attempting to outflank the Allies on the west are in a position to take part in a combined attack. The Germans are now almost ready, and within the next few days the Franco-British army will have to fight three converging armies on the north, east and west fronts. The issue is doubtful. Reinforcements are being rushed forward from Saloniki as quickly as they can be got ashore, and it is entirely probable that the army of the Allies on Gallipoli is being called upon to aid in the emergency. The enemy may be able to

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Mr. Carscallen thinks he has d enough running for office. He has in twenty-two elections, and he d not know what it is to be defeat. Forty years ago he went, protest his lack of influence, to nominate friend to the Napanee council. his own great surprise, he was elect. He has been reeve and mayor, as v as member. He thinks the next ting of the Provincial House will in the early part of February, that it will not last more than month or six weeks.

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OBSERVER

Napanee, Dec. 8th, 1915.

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### BEAVER BOARD Paneled Walls and Ceilings?

THEY far surpass lath, plaster and wall-paper in beauty, durability, ease of application, and economy.

They deaden sound, resist heat and cold, retard fire, resist shocks or strains, do not crack, chip or deteriorate with age.

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can be used in new or remodeled buildings of every type.

We carry full stock and can furnish sizes as ordered, with full information about use, application, etc.

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NAPANEE, ONTARIO.

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NEW CROP OF

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at any loading points on the Bay of Quinte or Napanee River, or any loading sidings on the Grand Trunk Railway, the Canadian Northern Railway, or the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Farmers should get together and bulk their crops into car load lots and send for me, as I can pay you nominally the same prices at your own door as if delivered here. Be sure and advise me by letter or 'Phone No. 175—whenever you are ready.

Flour, Feed, Salt and Frost Fencing and Gates always on hand.

## FRED. A. PERRY,

Dundas Street,  
NAPANEE, ONTARIO.  
Opposite Campbell House.

THE TIME OF THE DISTRIBUTION THEREOF.

T. B. GERMAN,

Solicitor for the said Administrator.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1915.

Approved this 20th day of November, 1915.

J. W. Madden, Judge, Surrogate Court, of Lennox and Addington.

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The Executors of the late Jeremiah Storms will on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1915**, at the hour of 1.30 o'clock, in the afternoon, offer for sale by Public Auction at the office of John English in the town of Napanee, the following real estate. All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington and Province of Ontario, being composed of parts of lots number six and seven on the east side of Robert street in the said town of Napanee and which said parcel of land and premises may be better known and described as follows, that is to say, commencing at the south west angle of said lot number six, thence northerly along Robert street aforesaid, one hundred and twenty-five feet, thence easterly parallel to Bridge street, one-third part of the distance to the rear of said lot number seven, thence southerly parallel to Robert street, one hundred and twenty-five feet more or less to Bridge street and thence westerly along Bridge street to the place of beginning.

The property is centrally located and has erected thereon a valuable double frame house. The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

JOHN ENGLISH,

Solicitor for the Executors.

Dated at Napanee, this 23rd day of November, A.D., 1915.

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### EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CRED- ITORS.

In the estate of Jeremiah Storms, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 121, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 56, and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Jeremiah Storms, late of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 7th day of November, A.D., 1915, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to John English, Napanee, Ontario, solicitor for the Executors of the estate of the said Jeremiah Storms, deceased, on or before the 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1915, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands with dates and items duly certified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 31st day of December, A.D., 1915, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets, or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

JOHN ENGLISH,

Solicitor for the said Executors

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1915. 51d

### ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Thomas Albert Quinn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 121, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 56 and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Thomas Albert Quinn, late of the Village of Newburgh, in the County of Lennox and Addington, Miller, deceased, who died on or about the 13th day of December, 1915, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to John English, Napanee, Ontario, solicitor for Lena Mary Quinn, the Administratrix of the estate of the said Thomas Albert Quinn, deceased, on or before the 13th Day of December, A.D., 1915, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 13th day of December, A.D., 1915, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have received notice, and shall not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

JOHN ENGLISH,

Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1915.

Watch for our window display, all useful goods at the correct price.  
**BOYLE & SON.**

ed the Bulgars are pursuing a policy of watchful waiting until the Germans who are advancing southward down the Vardar and are attempting to outflank the Allies on the west are in a position to take part in a combined attack. The Germans are now almost ready, and within the next few days the Franco-British army will have to fight three converging armies on the north, east and west fronts. The issue is doubtful. Reinforcements are being rushed forward from Saloniki as quickly as they can be got ashore, and it is entirely probable that the army of the Allies on Gallipoli is being called upon to aid in the emergency. The enemy may be able to attack with a strength of two to one or more, but will probably be handicapped in the matter of heavy artillery, which the Allies have been bringing up from Saloniki, only sixty miles away.

The Austrian and Montenegrin statements are at variance as to the progress made in the Austrian invasion of Montenegro. The invaders have occupied Ipek, but a Montenegro official report states that the Austrians on the Jabuka front have been forced back by a vigorous counter-attack. The conquest of Montenegro is going to be a very difficult affair, for the Italians will be able to afford the defence material aid in munitions and supplies, perhaps men also.

In Constantinople some opium-eater has been dreaming of a great invasion of India with a Turco-German army of half a million men—of which 100,000 will be Germans—under the supreme command of Field Marshall Von der Goltz. The expedition is to start in the spring, and drive the British out of Mesopotamia en route. Meanwhile British reinforcements are being hurried up the Tigris, and another try for Bagdad will be made long before spring.

The Turks have evidently failed to rush General Townshend's position before the arrival of these additions to his strength. A Constantinople official report says that on Monday after six hours of vigorous attacking the Turks approached the British main position, capturing a machine gun. "On Tuesday afternoon," continues the report, "our troops, by strong attacks, prevented the enemy from completely establishing himself in a fortified position near Kut-el-Amara." If that is the best the Turks can say about their operations Townshend's army is safe.

The midnight French official report states that the day was comparatively calm save in Artois and the region between the Somme and Oise, where there were violent artillery actions. The Belgian official report records another dastardly German outrage in these words:—"German aviators have made five attacks on the hospitals and medical establishments behind the Belgian front, which are directed by Queen Elizabeth. Last week German bombs killed one hundred, three of whom were soldiers."

## Our Optical Department

will close Tuesday Dec. 14th  
No testing eyes or Optical  
work from this date till  
after Xmas.

## Smiths' Jewelry Store

led over a pile of barrels and boxes put out for advertising purposes, no had he fallen and broken a limb, it town would (likely) have had to provide enough money sufficient to build a half mile of cement walk. "Will require a lesson of this sort to show the people of Napanee where they stand?"

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Napanee, Dec. 8th, 1915.

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### TAMWORTH.

Jas. Wood will have his skating rink just as soon as the weather permits.

Adam Milligan has bought a new car (Rego).

Amos Frizzell died on Friday last. Funeral was held at the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Roark preached the funeral sermon.

William Covert of Enterprise, was visiting friends in and around town this week.

Hiram McKim, of Chatham, spent last month visiting friends in and around town.

Arlie Godfrey and Miss Seafort of Kimbee, were married at the parsonage on Wednesday of this week by the Rev. Mr. Roark.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Parham visited their son, the Station Agent on Wednesday last.

Etta Thornton visited her father for the past week, before going into camp at Barriefield.

Soldier William Hunter, of Manitoulin Islands, visited his mother at brother before leaving for his home.

The little snow that came has made sleighing very good for a while.

Xmas goods just in at Floyd & C

### PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Garrison were guests Monday at Mr. Milford Dupree. Mr. W. R. Pringle spent Tuesday at Mr. G. H. Rankin's, town.

Mr. F. H. Card is finishing threshing in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cline spent evening recently at Mr. Geo. Dupree's.

Mrs. Garfield Sills and son spent a week-end at Frankford attending the funeral of her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Dean called Monday at Mr. Turnbull's, also at Mr. Campbell's, Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VandeBoga visited Sunday at Mr. Jas. Vankougnett's.

Mr. Unger and Ella spent Wednesday at Mr. Geo. Dupree's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vandalstine, Mr. Milford Dupree's Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Ballance and two children are visiting for parents and other relatives here.

Mrs. John Cline spent an evening recently at W. R. Pringle's.

Mrs. Fred Pringle spent Thursday afternoon at Mr. Chas. Rombough's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dupree at family visited Tuesday at Mr. Rol English's, Empey Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pringle spent Sunday at Mr. Jas. Brandon's home.

Mr. Earl Martin, Moscow, spent part of Friday and Saturday at Mr. Milford Dupree's.

Miss Marguerite Pringle attended reception of her Sunday School class at their teacher's, Mrs. McGregor, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Fred Pringle called Friday Mr. Wm. Doran's.

The next Big Serial Photo Play Wonderland will be "THE BROKE COIN," featuring Grace Cunard at Francis Ford, the great actors who captivated our patrons in "Luci Love." First installment Friday evening, Dec. 17th.



# NANEE EXPRESS

NADA,—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10th 1915

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TAMWORTH.

## Town Council

Council Chambers,  
Nananea, Dec. 6th, 1915.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening, Mayor Gibbard presiding.

Members present—Reeve Renison, Councillors Walters, Waller, Wiseman, Dickinson, Graham.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read, and on motion were confirmed.

### COMMUNICATIONS

From Isabella Shannon, informing the Council that she fell through a hole in the sidewalk near Vine's Corners on November 29th, and injured her left foot and leg and right arm, and I hereby give notice that I will hold the town responsible for damages.

On motion the communication was referred to the Street Committee to investigate and report.

From E. R. Checkley, Local Manager of Merchants Bank, informing the Council that any new loans after December 31st, will be at 5½ per cent. interest. Ordered filed.

On motion the Street Committee were empowered to remove the fence in front of Mrs. Chapman's property in Clarksville. Carried.

From J. N. Osborne, regretting his inability to be present at the Council meeting this evening, and saying he was pleased at the action taken by the Council on the C. N. Railway station site, and enclosing two accounts.

C. A. Wiseman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the Treasurer's monthly statement, which, on motion, was adopted.

A By-law fixing the assessment of the new Butter Factory and Creamery of Messrs. Ed. Francisco and Fred. J. Haggerty, at \$2000.00 for a period of ten years from January 1st, 1916, was given its first and second readings, and ordered to be printed in the local newspapers, and will be voted on by the electors at the next Municipal Election to be held on Monday, January 2nd, 1916.

A By-law authorizing the Council to borrow the sum of \$5000.00 from the Merchants Bank, was given its several readings, signed, sealed, numbered and finally passed.

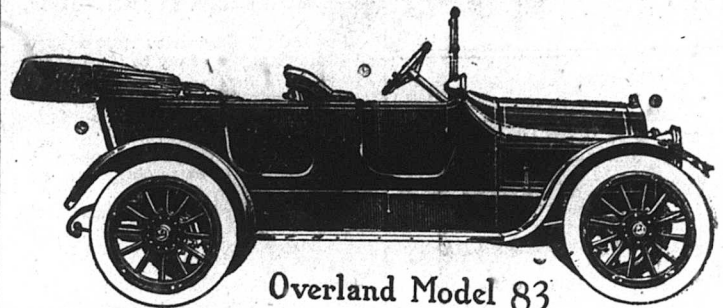
Moved by Councillor Graham, seconded by Councillor Waller, that the Nananee Band be granted the sum of \$220.00, for the purpose of purchasing new uniforms, and that the clothing purchased with this money become the property of the town. Carried.

### ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—

Madole Hardware Co.	\$ 1 35
J. L. Boyes	27 00
Selecting Jurors (Cliff, Gibbard, Grange)	12 00
Estate of F. H. Carson	1 50
Madole Hardware Co.	10
R. J. Wales	3 20
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The Robinson Co.	5 20

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(Successor to W. D. MacCormack)  
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Ladies' Neckwear consisting of Collar and Cuff Sets, Fichus, Vestees, Stock Collars with Jabot New Petal Collars, etc., in finest embroidered Organdie, Georgette Crepe, Voile, Shadow Lace, Satin, etc.

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Crepe De Chine, Fine Organdie and Voile, Ostrich Ruffs in black, white and black, white, also pink Corsage Bouquets, Boudoir Caps, Hand Bags, novelties in bags of all kinds.

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FINEST QUALITY  
FREE BURNING  
COAL**

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Office opposite Campbell House,  
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the Rev. Mr. Roark.

Ir. and Mrs. Smith, of Parham,  
ted their son, the Station Agent  
Wednesday last.

Itta Thornton visited her father  
the past week, before going into  
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rs. Garfield Sills and son spent the  
k-end at Frankford attending the  
eral of her grandmother.

r. and Mrs. Z. Dean called Mon-  
day at Mr. Turnbull's, also at Mr.  
npbell's, Marysville.

r. and Mrs. Frank VandeBogart  
ted Sunday at Mr. Jas. Vankough-  
t's.

r. Unger and Ella spent Wednesday  
Mr. Geo. Dupree's.

r. and Mrs. Chas. Vanalstine, at  
Milford Dupree's Friday.

rs. W. A. Ballance and two child-  
ren are visiting for parents and other  
tives here.

rs. John Cline spent an evening  
ntly at W. R. Pringle's.

rs. Fred Pringle spent Thursday  
noon at Mr. Chas. Rombough's.

r. and Mrs. George Dupree and  
ily visited Tuesday at Mr. Robt.  
glish's, Empey Hill.

r. and Mrs. Fred Pringle spent  
day at Mr. Jas. Brandon's Mor-

Ir. Earl Martin, Moscow, spent part  
Friday and Saturday at Mr. Mil-  
l Dupree's.

Miss Marguerite Pringle attended a  
option of her Sunday School class  
their teacher's, Mrs. McGregor, on  
eday night.

rs. Fred Pringle called Friday at  
Wm. Doran's.

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nderland will be "THE BROKEN  
IN," featuring Grace Cunard and  
ancis Ford, the great actors, who  
stivated our patrons in "Lucille  
ve." First installment Friday even-  
g, Dec. 17th.

sum of \$220.00, for the purpose of  
purchasing new uniforms, and that  
the clothing purchased with this  
money become the property of the  
town. Carried.

#### ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were or-  
dered paid:—

Madole Hardware Co...	\$ 1 35
J. L. Boyes...	27 00
Selecting Jurors (Cliff, Gib- bard, Grange)...	12 00
Estate of F. H. Carson...	1 50
Madole Hardware Co...	10
R. J. Wales...	3 20
Madole Hardware Co...	10 13
The Robinson Co...	5 20
Bell Telephone Co...	50
George Grass...	25
E. Kelly...	25
C. A. Anderson & Son...	2 00
H. Meng...	4 25
Silas Woodcock...	48 75
Templeton & Son...	27 90

The following accounts were re-  
ferred:—Madole Hardware Co.,  
\$55.03, to Special Committee, re  
scales, with power to act; E. S.  
Lapum, \$10.00, to Finance Commit-  
tee to report; C. A. Anderson &  
Son, \$6.50, to Street Committee,  
with power to act.

On motion the Council adjourned.

The next Big Serial Photo Play at  
Wonderland will be "THE BROKEN  
COIN," featuring Grace Cunard and  
Francis Ford, the great actors who  
captivated our patrons in "Lucille  
Love." First installment Friday even-  
ing, Dec. 17th.

#### MOUNT PLEASANT.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCullough of  
Napanee, visited at Mr. Jas. Turnbull's  
on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Smith is able to be around  
again.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Herrington, and  
Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Hudson, visited  
on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
Hudson.

Mrs. Jas. Turnbull is quite ill. We  
hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. John Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs.  
F. Hudson, spent Monday with Mr.  
and Mrs. Marsh Hudson, Newburgh  
Road.

Mrs. Paul Berry is staying with her  
mother, who is quite ill.

Mr. Will Dowling at his father's,  
Robert Dowling, on Sunday.

Those dainty Christmas Cards and  
Booklets—English and American de-  
signs—At HOOPER'S—The Medical  
Hall

#### STELLA.

The rural mail delivery, started here  
on Monday last, is giving satisfaction.  
The carriers, W. J. Beaubien, R.  
Richards and J. A. Beaubien, are  
quickly getting into the way of the  
business.

J. Bray made several trips to the  
city last week in the gasoline launch  
with freight.

The sloop Granger loaded grain at  
J. S. Nelson's warehouse on Saturday  
for Kingston.

Matthew Durham, William Shep-  
herd and Earl McLelland have enlist-  
ed for overseas service.

J. S. Nelson is erecting a new  
weigh house for weighing his coal.

R. P. Sanders and F. Addis spent a  
few days in the city last week, renew-  
ing acquaintances.

J. B. Cousins, Wallaceburgh, spent  
a few days at R. Glenn's recently.

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If you wish to make a suitable gift to  
the soldier-friend, you will find the  
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tary outfit.

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anee. Apply to IRVINE VANALSTINE, 52-d

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Range, almost new, and Yellow Canary  
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Folding Bed, large Bevelled Mirror, in  
first-class condition. Apply to MRS. F. P.  
DOUGLAS, 151f

HOUSE TO RENT—On Mill Street,  
one block from Public Library. Cistern  
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MRS. O. R. LAIDLEY, Isabella Street. 49

FOR SALE—Good coal kitchen  
range, almost new. Coal heater, gas  
range and good yellow canary singer. Apply  
to MRS. W. RICHARDSON, Union Street, off  
Water St. 51

FARM FOR SALE—In Township of  
Richmond, 3rd Concession, four miles from  
Napanee. For particulars, apply to G. B. JOY,  
at Joy & Son's Brick and Tile Factory, near  
R. R. Bridge, Napanee, Ont. 101f

FOR SALE—Fony, buggy, cutter,  
harness, and etc., also a quantity of house-  
hold furniture, including three piece parlor  
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to MRS. O. R. LAIDLEY, Isabella street. 144-f

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pt. lot 23, 3rd concession Township of  
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BEARD, Napanee, or S. W. SWITZEL, Des-  
mond. 311f

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#### CENTREVILLE.

Everyone is now preparing for the  
holiday season.

Jacob H. Wagar, an aged resident  
of White Lake Road, passed away on  
Monday morning. The funeral to the  
Methodist church on Wednesday  
morning was largely attended. De-  
ceased was in his ninety-first year.

The cheese factory closed operations  
for the season on Friday last.

A few from here attended the  
country fair at Napanee on Thursday  
of last week.

Miss E. Balston spent the week end  
in Peterboro.

The marriage of Mr. A. N. Lapum  
and Mrs. E. Conners took place on  
Monday of last week. They were  
both residents of the village.

Both pupils and adults of S.S. No.  
19, are practising for the entertain-  
ment in the hall here on the evening  
of Dec. 17th.

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fumes and Satchet Powders in fancy  
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per cord. Cut wood for sale measur-  
ed in stave wood length. Cut hard  
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## NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have  
Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Care-  
fully Compiled and Put Into  
Handy and Attractive Shape for  
the Readers of Our Paper — A  
Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

**WEDNESDAY.**

The Ontario Legislature probably  
will meet in February.

Thirty men were killed in a pow-  
der plant explosion at Wilmington,  
Del.

The British casualties were reported  
in London yesterday to total about  
600,000.

Gilbert St. Denis of Harwich Town-  
ship murdered his wife and committed  
suicide.

The Canadian Defence League is  
dissatisfied with recruiting, and de-  
mands compulsory service.

Canada's war loan subscription  
books have closed, the loan having  
been oversubscribed more than twice.

Herbert Barber, one of the soldiers  
guarding the locks at Iroquois, was  
accidentally killed while helping the  
lockmen.

Voting on Church union closed in  
the Presbyterian churches yesterday,  
but no forecast of the result is vol-  
unteered.

Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the  
Secretary for War, returned to Lon-  
don yesterday from his trip to the  
Near East.

London waterworks surplus is ex-  
pected to be \$17,000, and the Hydro  
rates are to be reduced on the 1st  
of January from \$24 to \$22.

About five million bushels of grain  
was transferred from elevators to  
vessels at Port Arthur, summer rates  
of insurance ceasing at midnight.

Petrolca Town Council empowered  
the Reeve to sign a contract for pur-  
chase of the electric light plant, as  
recommended by the Hydro Commis-  
sion, the Mayor having refused to  
sign it.

Denys Cochin, Minister without  
portfolio in the French Cabinet,  
while in Rome expressed the belief  
that Greece ultimately would take up  
arms on the side of the Entente  
powers.

**THURSDAY.**

King George has sufficiently recovered  
to pay a visit to the Queen-  
mother.

Soldiers prematurely discharged  
at Quebec will be treated as if no  
such discharges had been given.

It was stated in the House of  
Commons that 33,000 British prison-  
ers, including over 1,000 naval men,  
are in Germany.

The aggregate vote on Church  
union in twelve Toronto churches  
and ten Hamilton churches shows a  
majority against union.

James Clifton, aged five, of 34  
Nelson street, Toronto, was fatally  
injured when a wagon box near  
which he was playing fell on him.

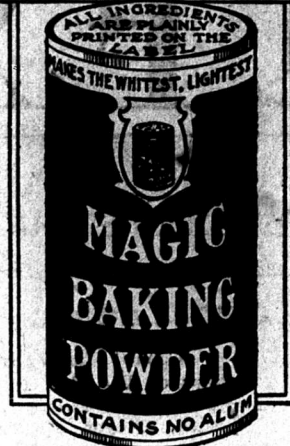
Major Wm. G. Coles, commanding  
the Divisional Supply Column, A. S.  
C., 1st Canadian Division, has been  
promoted to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

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Township, was found lying uncon-  
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## NO ALUM



The estimated cost of the Toronto-  
London Hydro-radial railway system  
is between \$13,000,000 and \$14,000-  
000.

The Gibraltar newspapers say that  
the batteries at Europa Point sank a  
submarine which tried to pass the  
Straits yesterday.

Three Hungarians, with tickets for  
the Oscar II., Ford's peace ship, were  
arrested at Sarnia and sent to Toron-  
to to be interned.

Payments for war horses to Mr.  
James R. Fallis, Conservative M.P. for  
Peel, amounted to \$63,540, ac-  
cording to evidence at yesterday's sit-  
ting of the Royal Commission.

A Central News despatch from  
Bucharest states that the Austrian  
forces have withdrawn from Lem-  
berg, in Galicia, owing to an epide-  
mic of scurvy. According to this de-  
spatch the victims number 200 fresh  
cases daily.

**MONDAY.**

Three Rivers, Que., voted for pro-  
hibition by 1,566 to 1,105.

A Czech Socialist in Austria-Hun-  
gary was hanged for demanding an  
end to the war.

The troopship Saxonia which sailed  
Nov. 22, with 83 officers and 2,412  
men aboard, reached England safely.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of  
Agriculture for Alberta, reports  
phenomenal grain yields in that Pro-  
vince.

I. W. McPherson, of St. Thomas,  
a real estate broker, was found  
asphyxiated in a vacant house owned  
by him.

Four Italian workmen were seri-  
ously injured in two blasting acci-  
dents at the Dome Mine, Porcupine,  
Saturday.

The troopship California, which  
sailed from Canada Nov. 23, has ar-  
rived safely in England, with 91  
officers and 1,817 men aboard.

John Hearst, brother of the Pre-  
mier of Ontario, passed away at Sault  
Ste. Marie Saturday morning, follow-  
ing an operation for appendicitis last  
Monday.

Memorial windows to four Mont-  
real officers killed last spring at Festu-  
bert and St. Julien were dedicated  
in St. Stephen's Church, Montreal,  
by Bishop Farthing.

Lieut. H. A. Stares, Mus. Bac.,  
bandmaster of the 91st Canadian  
Highlanders, and conductor of Christ  
Church Cathedral Choir, Hamilton,  
has been secured as Bandmaster of  
the 80th Battalion.

Thomas J. Hill, a G. T. R. conduc-  
tor, one of the oldest members of St.  
Andrew's Church, London, was  
stricken with apoplexy while sitting  
in his pew with his daughter just be-  
fore the morning service, dying al-  
most immediately.

Mrs. Annie Weeks, 67 Boulton-  
avenue, Toronto, a charwoman, was

## EXPEDITION MUST F

So Says King of Greece  
regarding Allies in Balkan

In Remarkable Interview Give  
Associated Press Correspon-  
dent King Constantine Declares  
Since Britain Will Not Send  
Enough Force Greece Must S  
for Venture.

ATHENS, Dec. 7.—Constantine  
King of the Greeks, received the  
respondent of the Associated 1  
yesterday and gave him a mes-  
sage for America on the attitude v  
Greece has assumed in the world  
and the reasons for the policy v  
has been followed by the Greek  
ernment.

The interview with the King  
place at noon in the smaller pa-  
which is the King's personal  
dence, and the audience laste  
hour.

"The fundamental cause of th  
tire threatening attitude of th  
tente powers towards Greece y  
day and of the painful situati  
my country," said the King, "I  
Entente's own assumption, wh  
the slightest reason therefor,  
Greece is ready to betray the En  
to Germany at the first favorabl  
portunity. Is it reasonable to  
pose such a thing?

"Your Majesty believes that  
allied Balkan expedition is do  
to failure?" the correspondent a  
"Certainly it is doomed to fa  
if undertaken with no more men  
are now there or on the way."

"Great Britain does not seem  
posed to send an adequate force  
France cannot do the job alone  
minimum army that can hope t  
comply anything in the Balka  
four hundred thousand men. A  
number is not being sent, that I  
proof that it is Greece that mus  
fer, Greece that must pay for the  
ure of the allied Balkan venture

"If the Entente will assure  
that when they are driven back  
Greek territory they will consid  
Balkan game ended, re-embark  
leave Greece, I will guarantee  
my whole army to protect the  
treat against the Germans, Bu  
lians, or anybody else, and give  
time to embark without being e  
gered. Then I would be legitim  
protecting my frontiers, and it v  
not involve Greece in further  
More I cannot do."

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Oscar II. Leaves for Copent  
With 148 Pilgrims on Boar

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Sc  
navian-American liner Oscar  
having on board Henry Ford's  
ropean peace expedition, whic  
going to try to stop the war, s  
for Copenhagen at 3.15 o'clock  
urday afternoon. The final o  
passenger list issued by the s  
ship company after the liner s  
gave 148 as the number of perso  
the Ford party. The names of  
or five persons who arrived af  
few minutes before the liner s  
did not appear on the list. The  
lated pilgrims were booked by  
purser in the few minutes that  
ceded the lowering of the  
planks.

The departure of the peace  
was attended by one of the mos  
tiresque as well as noisy demor  
tions ever witnessed in New  
harbor. On the liner the Ford  
grims lined the rails and cheer  
shouted and sang, while on the

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Since the arrangements were made to exchange incapacitated prisoners by way of Sweden 4,400 German and 7,750 Russians have been transported by the Swedish railway.

Northern Ontario districts were authorized yesterday to form a complete infantry battalion. The counties of Grey and Simcoe also were authorized to form battalions.

Mr. Oliver Asselin's request to have an experienced officer at or from the front placed in charge of the battalion which he has offered to raise, has been accepted, and Major Desrosiers will be appointed.

Hon. Dr. T. S. Sproule, Speaker of the House of Commons, has been appointed a Senator. Other new appointees are John Milne, Hamilton; C. P. Beaubien, Montreal, and Hon. John McLean, Prince Edward Island.

### FRIDAY.

A British steamer rammed and sank a submarine in the Straits of Gibraltar.

Seven-year-old Harris Wagland, of 195 Bolton avenue, Toronto, was run over and killed by a motor car.

The Suffragists' Auxiliary of Toronto has made definite plans to recruit women to fill the places of men who enlist.

Canadian Bankers' Association representatives conferred with the Minister of Finance regarding credits to Great Britain.

Miss Maud Lyons of Windsor was appointed County Court stenographer; this must be ratified by the Provincial Government.

Rev. George Gray, a Presbyterian minister in Alincoy, Saskatchewan, arrested on a charge of sedition, has been liberated with an admonition.

Montreal civic employees bitterly protested against the proposal to cut their salaries 25 per cent. to obtain a forced loan to reduce the city's debt.

A German from Port Huron who spat on the uniform of a returned soldier was promptly knocked down by another veteran, taken to the ferry, and sent back.

The output of gold in Ontario increased by nearly \$2,000,000 in nine months, while the value of silver produced shows a decrease of slightly more than \$2,000,000.

Convictions in London for non-indictable offences show a decided decline during the three months since early closing went into effect, as compared with the previous quarter.

The Argentina Chamber has approved a demand for the interpellation of the Government on the subject of the seizure by the British of the coasting passenger steamer Presidente Mitre, on the ground that it is owned by German capital.

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught inspected the winter quarters of the troops at Toronto, visited the Soldiers' Convalescent Home, and spoke at the inaugural meeting of the 50,000 Club. He also inspected troops and munitions factories in Hamilton.

### SATURDAY.

Alex. M. Martin, ex-M.P. for North Wellington, died at Regina.

The Ontario Board of Health plans to distribute serums free to residents in Ontario.

The Metagama reached England safely, carrying 59 officers and 1,581 men, Canadian troops.

The Winter Fair opened at Guelph with record numbers of entries in all classes, except sheep.

Wm. Ryan, a well-digger, near Port Hope, was buried alive and killed by a cave-in near Osaca.

by Bishop Parfing.  
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Thomas J. Hill, a G. T. R. conductor, one of the oldest members of St. Andrew's Church, London, was stricken with apoplexy while sitting in his pew with his daughter just before the morning service, dying almost immediately.

Mrs. Annie Weeks, 67 Boulton avenue, Toronto, a charwoman, was killed by a street car. Her five young children are quarantined for measles in her home, which her husband mortgaged in order to get money for his passage to England, where he is working in a shipyard.

### TUESDAY.

Vincent C. Mounteer dropped dead in Chatham.

Eighty per cent. of the recruits at London last week were native Canadians.

The Chinese authorities quelled four revolutionary outbreaks in Shanghai district.

The date of opening Parliament, it is understood, has been fixed for Wednesday, January 12th.

One hundred and fourteen soldiers, mostly invalided, and three nurses returned by the Scandinavian, arriving at St. John.

The steamer Carleton, with a sugar cargo, bound from New York for Queenstown, put into Halifax with fire in her No. 2 hold.

W. W. Hewitt, caught selling liquor to a 59th Battalion soldier, was sent to jail for three months in default of a fine of \$300.

The first five cows in the dairy contest at the Winter Fair were Holsteins, the sixth an Ayrshire, quality and quantity being regarded.

Oakville celebrated the opening of seven miles of the Toronto-Hamilton highway, also the inauguration of a new lighting system of the principal street.

Toronto recruiting broke all records yesterday, over three hundred men volunteering and two hundred and sixteen being accepted for overseas service.

Stratford City Council unanimously carried the first and second readings of the local option by-law, opponents declaring they did so only under compulsion of the mandamus.

During morning prayers, which are said every working day in the establishment of W. & J. G. Greay, manufacturers of mill machinery, Toronto, three workmen were killed and two seriously injured by the escape of steam after a valve had been blown from the boiler.

### South African Army for East.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 7.—General Jan Christian Smuts, Minister of Defence in the Union of South Africa, announced yesterday at a public meeting that the entire force asked for for the East African expedition had been recruited, and that the Imperial Government had been informed that the Union was increasing its forces to provide for contingencies.

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## PEDITION MUST FAIL

**Says King of Greece Regarding Allies in Balkans.**

**Remarkable Interview Given to Associated Press Correspondent King Constantine Declares That Since Britain Will Not Send a Big Enough Force Greece Must Suffer for Venture.**

ATHENS, Dec. 7.—Constantine I., king of the Greeks, received the correspondent of the Associated Press yesterday and gave him a message on the attitude which Greece has assumed in the world war, the reasons for the policy which has been followed by the Greek Government.

The interview with the King took place at noon in the smaller palace, which is the King's personal residence, and the audience lasted an hour.

The fundamental cause of the threatening attitude of the Entente powers towards Greece yesterday and of the painful situation of the country," said the King, "is the Entente's own assumption, without the slightest reason, therefore, that Greece is ready to betray the Entente Germany at the first favorable opportunity. Is it reasonable to suppose such a thing?"

"Your Majesty believes that the threatened Balkan expedition is doomed to failure?" the correspondent asked. "Certainly it is doomed to failure undertaken with no more men than now there are on the way."

"Great Britain does not seem disposed to send an adequate force, and France cannot do the job alone. The British army that can hope to accomplish anything in the Balkans is a hundred thousand men. As that number is not being sent, that is my opinion of that it is Greece that must suffer. Greece that must pay for the failure of the allied Balkan venture."

"If the Entente will assure me that when they are driven back into the territory they will consider the campaign ended, re-embark and leave Greece, I will guarantee with my whole army to protect their retreat against the Germans, Bulgarians, or anybody else, and give them the opportunity to embark without being endangered. Then I would be legitimately protecting my frontiers, and it would involve Greece in further risks. But I cannot do."

## FORD PEACE SHIP SAILS.

**Mr. H. Leaves for Copenhagen With 148 Pilgrims on Board.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Scandinavian-American liner Oscar II., carrying on board Henry Ford's European peace expedition, which is going to try to stop the war, sailed for Copenhagen at 3.15 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The final official passenger list issued by the steamship company after the liner sailed showed 148 as the number of persons in Ford's party. The names of four persons who arrived only a few minutes before the liner sailed did not appear on the list. These were the four pilgrims who were booked by the liner in the few minutes that preceded the lowering of the gangplank.

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## KAISER WANTS PEACE.

**Rumor Says He Will Soon Issue a General Proclamation.**

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The momentous decision reached by the German Government to permit the discussion of peace in the Reichstag is regarded here as the clearest indication that Germany is prepared to lay down her arms if acceptable conditions can be obtained. The Government's decision, following the authorization given to the German press for a free discussion of peace possibilities, and the discussion of an almost unanimous desire to end the war, along with the Governmental sanction of the Socialists' plan to bring about a peace debate in the Reichstag, lends to Thursday's session of that body an importance which it is impossible to overestimate.

The entire world is awaiting eagerly the speech of the Imperial Chancellor. Meanwhile the wildest rumors are current.

The latest of these, coming from The Hague and obviously from a German source, is to the effect that the Kaiser intends to proclaim peace shortly. It is asserted on the "highest authority," according to the rumor—but the name of this "highest authority" is not given—that the Kaiser will send a letter to President Wilson urging him to accept the role of mediator. The letter, the rumor goes on, will declare that Germany did not want the war, which the letter will say, was forced by England and Russia. Atrocities will be denied energetically. The hour is at hand, the letter will continue, to stop the bloodshed and permit Europe to heal her wounds with a bountiful peace.

"Germany will offer, through President Wilson, to evacuate the invaded departments of France and all of Belgium except Antwerp, and to negotiate with Great Britain regarding the possession of Antwerp. Poland will be declared autonomous, the invaded provinces of Russia will be restored, and Serbia's independence will be guaranteed."

"On the other hand, the 'freedom of the seas' is to be guaranteed and special privileges are to be granted to German commerce."

"In case of a refusal of these terms according to the rumor, Germany is determined upon a war of extermination."

These proposals, which already have been suggested often in whole or in part, find many believers. The Vorwaerts urges an open debate and free discussion from every angle of the possibilities of peace.

## LEFT FIVE HUNDRED DEAD.

**Austrian Effort to Relieve Gorizia Proved a Complete Failure.**

ROME, Dec. 7.—Perhaps in the hope of creating a diversion and thereby relieving the pressure on Gorizia and their Isonzo lines, perhaps believing that the Italians had weakened their lines in other districts to strengthen their attack along the Isonzo, the Austrians delivered two attacks, the second of great violence, against the Italian positions in the Ponale zone, west of Lake Garda, Saturday night.

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**Roumania Takes Steps to Protect Russian Forces.**

**Allies Are Rushing Men Into Salonica to Bring Number of Troops in Balkans Up to Strength Demanded by Roumania—Ships Are Commandeered to Facilitate Movements of Troops.**

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Roumania's attitude resumed yesterday the foreground in the speculation regarding developments in the Balkans. Bucharest despatches assert that the Roumanian Government, to ward off a threatened Austrian attack on the Russian forces gathered in Bessarabia, has decided to close all foreign navigation on the Roumanian Danube.

This action, one report to a Paris paper says, is based upon the fact that four Austrian monitors are ready to leave Rustchuk, in Bulgaria, to bombard the Bessarabian Danube port of Reni, the chief point of concentration of the Russian army that is expected to cross Roumanian territory for a Bulgarian invasion.

Meanwhile new allied reinforcements are pouring in at Salonica, evidently with the view to bringing the number of troops in the Balkans to the point demanded by Roumania as a condition for her intervention on the Entente powers' side.

Roumania has decided on commandeering all steamships, barges, tugs, and other craft, whether belonging to Roumanian or foreign owners, which are in Roumanian ports, according to a Reuter despatch from Bucharest. The order goes into effect to-day, and the official announcement says that the step is to be taken "in the interests of the national defence."

The same correspondent adds that in reply to a question put to the Government in the Roumanian Senate, Premier Bratianu said that he was unable to give explanations of the Government's policy or information concerning the military supplies of the country, basing his refusal on the same grounds of the national defence.

No explanation of Roumania's decision to take over the shipping in her harbors is contained in the Bucharest despatches received yesterday. The interpretation generally put on the step here is that it foreshadows the adoption by Bulgaria of a more active role in the war. It is suggested that should Roumania enter the war on the side of the Allies, it would be natural for her to seize available shipping to transport her troops and those of Russia up the Danube to Bulgarian soil.

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## THE MAN IN THE BOX.

**He Startled but Did Not Unnerve the Express Car Messenger.**

The messenger was alone in the express car, and the train was making fast time about 200 miles outside of San Francisco. At the last stop the messenger had been very sorry to see an ordinary rough box loaded from the truck. The experience was common enough, but it always depressed him a little.

Having set things to rights, he sat down near his little writing desk and dropped into a doze. A sudden lurch of the train roused him, and, as he stretched himself awake, what was his consternation at seeing that the lid of the rough box was lifted about three inches!

Express messengers live in daily expectation of train robbers, and the thought flashed through his mind in the twinkling of an eye that one of those gentry was in the box.

As he got up from his chair he was relieved to see the lid quietly drop into its place. However, he knew that the bandit was no doubt watching his every movement from a hole bored in the side of the box and that what he did he must do cautiously.

Moving out of the hidden man's range of vision, he got his hands on a few nails and a hammer. Then he slowly worked his way through the lofty pile of packages, which he pretended to be rearranging, suddenly threw a heavy trunk on the lid of the rough box, jumped astride it and nailed down the lid securely. The imprisoned robber roared and struggled, but to no avail.

The messenger rushed to the rear of his car and looked back through the coaches. He could see the man's confederates "going through" the passengers, who held their hands aloft while a member of the gang "covered" them. The express car carried a valuable shipment, and the messenger determined to save it.

Grasping the lever that operated the automatic coupler, he put every ounce of strength he possessed into one terrific jerk. The drawheads parted, and a gap almost instantly opened between the express car and the coaches. Running back through his car, barring the door as he went, the messenger reached the front door and shouted to the engineer to open his throttle. The engine and the express car leaped forward, but not a minute too soon.

The bandits, emerging from the coaches, were insane with rage when they saw themselves foiled and poured volley after volley from their rifles into the fast fleeing car.

From the next station a coach and engine with a posse armed to the teeth went back to the relief of the stalled train, from which the bandits had long since fled. The express car and engine, under a heavy police guard, proceeded to San Francisco. The bandit was unboxed at the police station, and an ugly looking customer he proved to be. He got a sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary.

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### New Camp for Canadians.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Bramshott Camp, in Aldershot district, selected for the Canadian division now in England, is on the whole appreciated by the officers. Colonel Gascoigne, of the 50th, and Colonel Archambault, of the 41st, both praised the general arrangements of the new camp, as well as the co-operation of the British staff. The camp has good huts, with electricity and water, and the roads are good, while the camp is as accessible to London as is Shorncliffe. The weather for the past week has, however, given the newcomers some idea of the conditions at Salisbury Plain last winter, the incessant rains having brought the inevitable mud, and influenza has been rife.

### Waited 67 Years to Win a Bride.

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., Dec. 7.—After a courtship lasting 67 years Eli Renaud, aged 85, a pioneer farmer living at River Canard, has just been married to Mrs. Vital Martin, 84. Renaud's first proposal of marriage was made to his sweetheart, then Miss Mary French, when she was 17. He was refused. Since that time the woman has been twice widowed, her last husband dying early this year. After the demise of each of the husbands Renaud, who consistently had remained single, renewed his protestations of love, but not until now did the capricious widow heed his pleas.

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ABERCORN, Que., Dec. 7.—After a five-hour examination, Warren Whitehead, arrested on a charge of murdering 75-year-old Mrs. Eliza Charlotte Dipper, Saturday confessed to the crime and gave details of it, according to the detectives who have been working on the case.

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### BUSIER THAN EVER.

**German Peace Talk Accompanied by War Preparations.**

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Rotterdam cites reports confirmatory of rumors that the Germans on the western front are strengthening their lines.

"The Germans will take more active measures in Flanders at the very time that peace platitudes are heard in the Reichstag," says the correspondent.

The artillery activity on the French and Belgian front, which had been lessened somewhat by the heavy rains, was resumed to-day. The French guns were used effectively against movements of German troops in the Hoch-Sas regions and replied to a violent bombardment of the French trenches south-west of Loos. Trench mortars and mines figured in the day's fighting in the Herbecourt and Tillotsey sectors, between the Somme and the Oise, and in the regions of Frise, the Bois Saint-Mard, Tracy Le Val and Les Eparges.

The Germans bombarded Arras with incendiary shells, but only minor damage was done.

### Chief Dynamiter Arrested at Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, attaché of the German Consulate at this port, was surrendered to the Federal authorities on the charge of being the head of the alleged dynamite squad that has destroyed munition plants in all parts of the country. He was released on \$10,000 bail. United States District Attorney John W. Preston, who caused the arrest, declared 50 overt acts could be charged to von Brincken. The warrant against von Brincken was based on information furnished by Louis J. Smith, confessed dynamiter. Von Brincken and Charles C. Crowley, now in custody, are alleged to have had Smith continuously in their employ since May 1, of this year.

### Dying Without a Will.

In the event of one's dying intestate the heirs come in for their share of the estate as established by the laws of the particular state in which the property is found. In the event of no will and no heirs the property goes to the state.

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Chief—Why did Burgaleer reform? Thief—The last safe he drilled and blew open only contained a picture post card of the state prison.—Judge.

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### Animated Scenery.

Of sanctuaries for the eighteenth-century debtor the value of the theater must not be overlooked. As long as the actor was in the bounds of the playhouse he was safe. There was John Palmer, for instance, who lived in his dressing room at Drury Lane for months. But engagements, even at Drury Lane, come to an end, and at length Palmer was required at the Haymarket. The journey was a dangerous one. Necessity, however, always fosters invention. They packed him in a cabinet, put the cabinet in a cart and called him "scenery."

### MAN AND HIS LAUGH.

**Self Restraint and Its Effects Upon Human Emotions.**

Laughter is a sign of high development. The nearer one is to the animal the less one laughs. The more highly developed we become the more do we perceive humor. For laughter, it must be remembered, is a sign that an emotion has suddenly been set free. It is like a touch on the trigger of a gun, the gun being self-restraint.

No one ever tells an animal (in the wild state) that there are certain things that he must not do. There is no direct prevention of an act that the animal wants to perform. Consequently the animal has no self-restraint.

Man, on the other hand, is surrounded by commandments from babyhood onward. He is always being told by some one, first by his parents, then by the laws of society, that there are things that he must not do. The desire to do these things, coupled to the knowledge that he dare not do them, causes a tense emotion. The animal lives as the occasion rises. Man is keyed up by the continuous conflict of occasions.

It is the relief from this keying up that gives rise to laughter. The greater the tension caused by the delay between impulse and act the funnier does the thing seem which releases it. Something which would seem only moderately funny if it happened in the street becomes screamingly ludicrous in church because of the tension of feeling that one must be solemn. When a snowball hits a silk hat the sight makes one laugh because of the feeling that, whatever else a silk hat might be intended for, it was not as a target for snowballs. Exaggerations are often funny, because they twist our emotion from a usual to an unexpected channel.

A story teller who laughs at his own jokes always spoils his stories. It is the man with the mournful face whose quips seem the merriest. It is an old saying that one must "laugh and grow fat," but modern science has learned that we must "laugh and grow wise."



# The BLACK BOX

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Author of "Mr. Gex of Monte Carlo," "The Vanished Messenger," "The Lighted Way," etc.

Novelized from the motion picture drama of the same name produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company. Illustrated with photographs from the motion picture production

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## SYNOPSIS.

Sanford Quest, master criminologist of the world, finds that in bringing to justice Macdougall, the murderer of Lord Ashleigh's daughter, he has but just begun a life-and-death struggle with a mysterious master criminal. In a hidden hut in Professor Ashleigh's garden he has seen an ape skeleton and a living creature, half monkey, half man, destroyed by fire. In his rooms have appeared black boxes containing notes, signed by a pair of armless hands. Laura and Lenora, his assistants, suspect Craig, the professor's servant, of a double murder. The black boxes continue to appear in uncanny fashion. Craig, captured, escapes to Port Said. Quest and his party follow, and beyond into the desert. They are captured by Mongars, escape with Craig as their captive, and turn him over to Inspector French in San Francisco. He escapes in a train wreck, outgenerals his pursuers, and goes back to New York, where he dies while Quest is attempting to hypnotize him into confession.

## FIFTEENTH INSTALLMENT

### CHAPTER XXXV.

The first shock was over. Craig's body had been removed, and the girls had taken Mary, half stunned with grief, to their room. French and Quest were left alone.

"That is some disappointment," the former remarked, gloomily.

"It is a disappointment," Quest said, slowly, "which may clear the way to bigger things."

"What's in your mind now?" French inquired.

Quest shook his head.

"A turmoil. First of all, where is the professor?"

"Must have scooted right away home," French suggested. "He was looking pretty sick all the time. Guess it must have been a powerful shock for him, and he isn't so young as he used to be."

"Give me that paper of Craig's again," Quest asked.

The inspector produced the document from his inner pocket, and Quest, stretching it out upon his knee, read it word for word.

"Never to communicate or to have anything to do with anyone of the name of Ashleigh, eh?" he remarked, as he handed it back again. "Rather a queer provision, that, French."

"I've been thinking that myself," the inspector admitted.

Quest glanced at the clock.

"Well," he said, "if you're ready, inspector, we'll be getting along."

The two men drove to the outskirts of the city almost in silence. The professor's house seemed more than ever deserted as they drew up at the front door. They entered without ringing and crossed the hall towards the library. On the threshold Quest paused and held up his finger.

"Someone is in there," he whispered, stepping quickly forward. "Come!"

He threw open the door. The room was empty, yet both Quest and French were conscious of a curious conviction that it had been occupied with-

must have slipped from his pocket. You see what is written on it?—Diary of John Craig."

Quest took it in his hand.

"Say, this ought to be interesting," he remarked. "Come along."

They passed into the library. French lingered behind for a moment and caught them up just as they were opening the book underneath the electric lamp.

"See here what I've found!" he exclaimed. "It was just by the side of the wall there. Where's that magazine?"

He spread out the piece of paper—it fitted exactly into the empty space. They all read together:

Professor Ashleigh, after being bitten by the anthropoid, rapidly developed hydrophobia of a serious nature. After treatment with a new serum the patient was relieved of the hydrophobic symptoms, but to my horror this mild-mannered, humane man seems possessed at times of all the characteristics of the brutal anthropoid—cunning, thievery, brutality. I do not know what may come of this. I hesitate to put even these words on to paper. I am doubtful as to what course, in the interests of humanity, I ought to take.

(Signed) JAMES MERRILL, M. D.

Editor's Note—Just as we go to press, a cable announces the terrible death of Doctor Merrill, the writer of the above notes. He was attacked by wild animals whilst alone in a South American jungle, and torn to pieces.

There was a queer little silence among the company. No one seemed inclined for speech. They looked at one another in dumb, wondering horror. Then Quest drew a penknife from his pocket and with a turn of his wrist forced the lock of the diary. They all watched him with fascinated eyes. It was something to escape from their thoughts. They leaned over as he spread the book out before him. Those first two sentences were almost in the nature of a dedication:

For ten years I have protected my master, Prof. Edgar Ashleigh, at the cost of my peace of mind, my happiness, my reputation. This book, even though it be too late to help me, shall clear my reputation.

Quest closed the volume.

"French," he decided, "we must find the professor. Will you have your men search the house and grounds immediately?"

The inspector left the room like a dazed man. They could hear him giving orders outside.

"The next page," Lenora begged. "Just one page more!"

Quest hesitated for a moment. Then he turned it over. All three read again:

Ten years of horror, struggling all the while to keep him from that other self, that thing of hostility, to keep

up. He seemed suddenly to have dropped his humanity, to have fallen back into the world of some strange creatures. He heard their footsteps, but he did not turn his head. His hands were stretched out in front of him as though to keep away from his sight some hateful object.

"Stop him!" he cried. "Take him away! It's Craig—his spirit! He came to me in the garage, he followed me through the grounds, he mocked at me when I hid in the tree. He's there now, kneeling before the fireplace. Why can't I kill him! He is coming! Stop him, someone!"

No one spoke or moved; no one, indeed, had the power. Then at last Quest found words.

"There is no one in the room, professor," he said, "except us."

The sound of a human voice seemed to produce a strange effect. The professor straightened himself, shook his head, his hands dropped to his side, ghastly pale, but his smile was once more the smile of the amiable naturalist.

"My friends," he said, "forgive me. I am very old, and the events of these last few hours have unnerved me. Forgive me."

He groped for a moment and sank into a chair. Quest fetched a decanter and a glass from the sideboard, poured out some wine and held it to his lips. The professor drank it eagerly.

"My dear friend," he exclaimed, "you have saved me. I have something to tell you, something I must tell you at once, but not here. I loathe this place. Let me come with you to your rooms."

"As you please," Quest answered, calmly.

He gripped Quest's arm. In silence they passed from the room, in silence they took their places once more in the automobiles, in silence they drove without a pause to Quest's rooms. The professor made his way at once to his favorite easy chair, threw off his overcoat and leaned back.

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"Well," he said, "if you're ready, inspector, we'll be getting along."

The two men drove to the outskirts of the city almost in silence. The professor's house seemed more than ever deserted as they drew up at the front door. They entered without ringing and crossed the hall towards the library. On the threshold Quest paused and held up his finger.

"Someone is in there," he whispered, stepping quickly forward. "Come!"

He threw open the door. The room was empty, yet both Quest and French were conscious of a curious conviction that it had been occupied within the last few seconds.

"Queer, but it seemed to me I heard someone," French muttered.

"I was sure of it," Quest replied. They stood still for a moment and listened. The silence in the empty house was almost unnatural. Quest turned away with a shrug of the shoulders.

"At any rate," he said, "Craig's dying thoughts must have been truthful. Come."

He led the way to the fireplace, went down on his knees and passed his hands over the bricks. The third one he touched, shook. He tapped it—without a doubt it was hollow. With his penknife he loosened the mortar a little and drew it out easily. The back was open. Inside was the black box.

"Craig's secret at last!" French muttered, hoarsely. "Bring it to the light, quick!"

They were unemotional men, but the moment was supreme. The key to the mystery of these tragical weeks was there in their hands! Their eyes almost devoured those few hastily scrawled words buried with so much care:

See Page 62, January Number, American Medical Journal, 1905.

They looked at one another. They repeated vaguely this most commonplace of messages. As the final result of their strenuous enterprise, these cryptic words seemed pitifully inadequate. Quest's face darkened. He crumpled the paper in his fingers.

"There must be some meaning in this," he muttered. "It can't be altogether a fool's game we're on. Wait."

He moved towards a table which usually stood against the wall, but which had obviously been dragged out recently into the middle of the room. It was covered with bound volumes. Quest glanced at one and exclaimed softly:

"American Medical Journal, 1905! French, there's something in this message, after all."

He turned over the pages rapidly. Then he came to a stop. Page 61 was there; page 62 had been neatly removed with a pair of scissors.

"The professor!" he cried. "The professor's been at work here!"

The two men stood looking at one another across the table. Strange thoughts were framing themselves in the brains of both of them. Then there came a startling and in its way a dramatic interlude. Through the empty house came the ringing of the electric bell from the front door, shrill and insistent. Without a moment's hesitation, Quest hurried out and French followed him. On the doorstep was another surprise. Lenora and Laura were there, the former carrying a small, black-bound volume.

"Don't be cross," she begged, quickly. "We just had to come. Look! We picked this up underneath the chair where Craig was sitting. It

clear my reputation."

Quest closed the volume.

"French," he decided, "we must find the professor. Will you have your men search the house and grounds immediately?"

The inspector left the room like a dazed man. They could hear him giving orders outside.

"The next page," Lenora begged. "Just one page more!"

Quest hesitated for a moment. Then he turned it over. All three read again:

Ten years of horror, struggling all the while to keep him from that other self, that thing of bestiality, to keep his horrible secret from the world; to cover up his crimes, even though their shadow should rest upon me. Now Sanford Quest has come. Will this mean discovery?

"Another page," Quest said. "Don't you see where it is leading us? We have the truth here. Wait!"

He strode hastily to the door. French and one of the plain-clothes men were descending the stairs.

"Well?" Quest asked, breathlessly.

"The professor is not in the house," French reported. "We are going to search the grounds."

Quest returned to the library. Lenora clung to his arm. The diary lay still upon the table.

Quest opened the volume slowly. Again they all read together:

The evil nature is growing stronger every day. He is developing a sort of ferocious cunning to help him in his crimes. He wanders about in the dark, wearing a black velvet suit with holes for his eyes, and leaving only his hands exposed. I have watched him come into a half-darkened room and one can see nothing but the hands and the eyes; sometimes if he closes his eyes, only the hands.

"Mrs. Rheinholdt!" Quest muttered.

The door was suddenly opened and French entered.

"Beaten!" he exclaimed, tersely.

"You haven't found him?" Quest asked.

French shook his head.

"We've searched every room, every cupboard, every scrap of the cellar in the place," he announced. "We've been into every corner of the grounds, searched it all backwards and forwards. There's no sign of the professor."

Quest pocketed the diary.

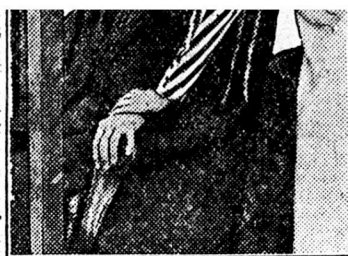
"You're perfectly certain that he is not in this house or anywhere upon the premises?"

"Certain sure!" French replied.

Quest shrugged his shoulders.

"Well, we'd better get back," he said.

They were on the point of starting, the chauffeur with his hand upon the starting handle, French with the steering wheel of the police car already in his hand. And then the little party seemed suddenly turned to stone. For a few breathless seconds not one of them moved. Out into the clammy night air came the echoes of a hideous, inhuman, blood-curdling scream. Quest was the first to recover himself. He leaped from his seat and rushed back across the empty hall into the study, followed a little way behind by French and the others. An unsuspected panel door which led into the garden stood slightly ajar. The professor, with his hand on the back of a chair, was staring at the fireplace, shaking as though with some horrible ague, his face distorted, his body curiously hunched



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"We have all read it," Quest replied.

"It was forged," the professor declared, firmly, "forged by Craig. All the years since he has blackmailed me. I have been his servant and his tool. I have been afraid to speak. At last I am free of him. Thank God!"

"Craig, after all," French muttered.

Lenora stood a little apart with a faint frown upon her forehead. She touched Quest on the shoulder.

"Mr. Quest," she murmured, "he is lying!"

Quest turned his head. His lips scarcely moved.

"What do you mean?" he whispered.

"He is lying!" Lenora insisted. "I tell you there's another creature there, something we don't understand. Let me bring the electro-thought transference apparatus; let us read his mind. If I am wrong, I will go down on my knees and beg for forgiveness."

Quest nodded. Lenora hastened to the farther end of the room, snatched the cloth from the instrument and wheeled down the little mirror with

its coils and levers. The professor watched her. Slowly his face changed. The benevolence faded away, his teeth for a moment showed in something which was almost a snarl.

"You believe me?" he cried, turning to Quest. "You are not going to try that horrible thing on me—Professor Lord Ashleigh? I am all broken up. I am not fit for it. Look at my hands, how they shake."

"Professor," Quest said, sternly, "we are surrounded by the shadow of some terrible deeds for which as yet there is no explanation. I do not say that we mistrust you, but I ask you to submit to this test."

"I refuse!" the professor replied, harshly.

"And I insist," Quest muttered.

The professor drew a little breath. He sat back in his chair. His face became still, his lips were drawn closely together. Lenora wheeled up the machine and with deft fingers adjusted the fittings on one side. Quest himself connected it up on the other. The professor sat there like a figure of stone. The silence in the room was so intense that the ticking of the small clock upon the mantel piece was clearly audible. The very atmosphere seemed charged with the thrill and wonder of it. Never before had Quest met with resistance so complete and immovable. Sternly he concentrated the whole of his will power upon his task. Almost at once there was a change. The professor fell back in the chair. The tense self-control had passed from his features, his lips twitched. Simultaneously, the mirror for a moment was clouded—then slowly a picture upon it gathered outline and substance. There was a jungle, strange, tall trees, and brushwood so thick that it reached to the waists of the two men who

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twenty lines at your desk?"

Silently Quest assented. The professor seated himself in the swing chair, drew a sheet of paper towards him, dipped the pen in the ink and began to write. Then he turned around and reached for his own small black bag which lay upon the table. Quest caught him by the wrist.

"What do you want out of that, professor?" he inquired.

"Merely my own pen and ink," the professor expostulated. "If there is anything I detest in the world, it is violet ink. And your pen, too, is execrable. As they are to be the last words I shall leave to a sorrowing world, I should like to write them in my own fashion. Open the bag for yourself, if you will. You can pass me the things out."

Quest opened the bag, took out a pen and a small glass bottle of ink. He handed them to the professor, who started at once more to write. Quest watched him for a moment and then turned away to French. The professor looked over his shoulder and suddenly bared his wrist. Lenora seized her employer by the arm.

"Look!" she cried. "What is he going to do?"

Quest swung around, but he was too late. The professor had dug the pen into his arm. He sat in his chair and laughed as they all hurried towards him. Then suddenly he sprang to his feet. Again the change came into his face which they had seen in the mirror. French dashed forward towards him. The professor snarled, seemed about to spring, then suddenly once more stretched out his hands to show that he was helpless and handed to Quest the paper upon which he had been writing.

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agree with me there, don't you, Lenora?"

"Yes!" she admitted, a little faintly.

The secretary entered the room, helped Quest on with his coat and handed him his hat.

"If you are quite ready, Lenora."

"Ready!" she exclaimed. "Where are we going?"

Quest sighed.

"Fancy having to explain all these things!" he said, taking her arm. "I just want you to understand, Lenora, that I've waited—quite long enough. Parkins," he added, turning to his secretary, "if anyone calls, just say that my wife and I will be back early in the afternoon. And you'd better step upstairs to the laboratory and give my compliments to Inspector French, and say that I hope he and Miss Laura will join us at Delmonico's for luncheon at one o'clock."

"Very good, sir," the man replied.

Lenora's face was suddenly transformed. She passed her arm through Quest's. He stooped and kissed her as he led her towards the door.

"You understand now, don't you?" he whispered, smiling down at her.

"I think so," she admitted, with a little sigh of content.

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The girl rose stiffly and tried to mingle with the crowd. A few acquaintances nodded absently, then moved away. Bold in her distress, she elbowed her way into a noisy group and laid her hand timidly upon the arm of one of the girls.

"That's a pretty dress, Marie," she said, trying to smile. "Thank you. Are you having a good time?" "Lovely," she answered, with a brave attempt to smile. Her friend hesitated, then turned deliberately to her own coterie.

The wall flower stood awkwardly outside the closed circle, then pushed toward another group. The music started up; there was mad confusion, and the girl was caught in a scurry of young men finding their partners. Left alone in the middle of the floor and buffeted by the dancers, there was nothing for her to do but seek the wall again.

Her cheeks burned in confusion as she found herself again surrounded by vacant chairs. She moved to the side of two girls sitting farther down the hall. For a moment she felt less conspicuous. But both girls were claimed by their partners, and she was left alone against the wall. Pretty girls glanced at her with genuine pity; girls of uncertain popularity eyed her scornfully as they passed.

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## IRRITABILITY A WARNING.

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Are you unduly quick tempered? Do you find yourself, on slight provocation, giving vent to petty outbursts of anger? Are you constantly nagging, fault-finding and complaining?

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Quest looked up quickly. "What the devil does he mean?" he muttered.

The professor's arms shot suddenly above his head. Again that strange animal look convulsed his features. He burst into a loud, unnatural laugh.

"Mean, you fool?" he cried, holding out his wrist, which was slowly turning black. "Poisoned! That is what it means!"

They all stared at him. Quest seized the ink bottle, revealed the false top and laid it down again with a little exclamation. Then, before they could realize it the end came. The professor lay, a crumpled-up heap, upon the floor.

Quest swung round in his chair as French entered the room and held out his left hand.

"Glad to see you, French. Help yourself to a cigar."

"I don't know as I want to smoke this morning just at present, thank you," French replied.

"Nothing wrong, eh?"

"The fact of it is," French explained, "I should like a few words with Miss Laura."

Quest laughed shortly.

"Why on earth couldn't you say so?" he observed. "Never knew you bashful before, inspector. She's up in the laboratory. I'll ring for someone to show you the way."

Quest touched the bell and his new secretary entered almost at once.

"Take Inspector French up into the laboratory," Quest directed. See you later, French."

"Yes—perhaps—I hope so," the inspector replied nervously.

Quest watched him disappear with a puzzled smile. Then he sat down at his desk, drew a sheet of paper towards him and began to write:

My Dear Inspector:

I am taking this opportunity of letting you know that out of deference to the wishes of the woman I hope soon to marry, I am abandoning the hazardous and nerve-racking profession of criminology for a safer and happier career. You will have, therefore, to find help elsewhere in the future.

With best wishes. Yours,  
SANFORD QUEST.

He left the sheet of paper upon the desk and, ringing the bell, sent for Lenora. She appeared in a few moments and came over to his side.

"What is it, Mr. Quest?" she asked.

He gave her the letter without remark. She read it through and, turning slowly around, looked at him expectantly.

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"What is a kit-cat portrait?" was the burning question of the hour. Why, a stupid portrait, a commonplace piece of painting that reveals no glimmer of genius. At this stage of the explanation the inevitable interruption—"But why do you call it a kit-cat picture?" And not one critic out of a hundred had the remotest idea.

The term for stupid mediocrity had its origin in a collection of forty-two portraits of prominent men painted between 1703 and 1720 by Sir Godfrey Kneller, one of the best known British portrait painters. They were exactly the same size and were framed alike; hence the idea of monotony which led to the idea of mediocrity. The subjects of these portraits were members of a club that met in the tavern of a celebrated pastry cook, Christopher Cat—called Kit for short—and among them were such men as Addison, Steele, Walpole and Marlborough. It was the influence of this club that placed George I. on the throne of England.—Exchange.

### Fish Eating Ponies.

"The Shetland peasants, as soon as the cold comes on, turn their ponies out to shift for themselves," said a horse dealer. "On those high, rocky, barren islands, amid the powerful and cold winds of winter, the ponies live on heather and seaweed, and it is indubitable that in their hunger they even scour the wild coast for dead fish. It is this life of exposure that gives the Shetland pony his shaggy coat. What gives him his kind and gentle disposition is the fact that he is brought up with the dogs and children."

### Up to Him.

Coyly the blushing girl approached her father as he sat at ease after dinner.

"Daddy," she said coaxingly, "is it true that two can live as cheaply as one?"

"That's an old saying, dearie."

"But do you believe it?" she persisted, fondling the bald patch on the top of his head.

"Well, perhaps it can be done," said father doubtfully.

"Then if George and I get married do you think you can manage to support both of us on as much as you spend on me every year?"

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### Russia's New Port.

An important railroad is being built northward from Petrograd to a point on the Arctic ocean near the Norwegian frontier, about 500 miles west of Archangel, on a portion of the arctic coast line reached by the end of the gulf stream, which makes the climate at that point much milder than at Archangel. A port will be created there that should never become icebound, as Archangel is in winter.

### He Wasn't Hissing.

One of the ushers approached a man who appeared to be annoying those about him.

"Don't you like the show?"

"Yes, indeed!"

"Then why do you persist in hissing the performers?"

"Why, m-man alive, I w-was-n't hissing. I w-was s-s-implly s-s-s-aying to S-s-s-sammie that the s-s-singing is s-s-s-superb."

### Full Particulars.

The prosecuting witness in the damage suit against the city was giving in his testimony.

"Now, then, Mr. Bleedem," said his lawyer, "you will please tell the jury where you were injured."

"On my knee, in my feelings and right in front of the city hall," rapidly answered the witness, fearing an objection on the part of the other attorney.—Case and Comment.

### Something to Smile At.

"Try to smile," said the head of the department store. "Look at yonder clerk. He is always smiling."

"He finds it easy to smile. He sells face powder to pretty girls. I sell collar buttons to old grouches."

A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge.—Carlyle.

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"Do you believe that there is really something which can invariably tell when a man is lying?"

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Prices that Make Furnishing Easy.

Having some lines of furniture that in February will be sold to dealers at a reduction for their furniture sale, we have decided to place samples of these in our retail store and give our customers who will purchase now the opportunity to do so at wholesale price or less. These lines are our own manufacture and the best bargains that we have ever been able to offer.

## Dresser

in Oak or Mahogany, having four drawers and large mirror, polished, sells for **\$14.00**  
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## Large Mahogany Dresser

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With six drawers, swell front, shaped bevelled mirror, regular \$31, for..... **\$24.00**

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## NAPANEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Class standing, November, 1915.

A—Excellent. B—Good. C—Fair. D—Poor.

SR IV—A—R. Kelly, J. Stinson, G. Foster.

B—H. Clancy, M. Daly, Bessie Davis, G. Davy, M. Dean, L. Derry, G. Hetherington, M. Johnson, H. Russell, L. Sayers, D. Scott, D. Sagar, E. VanSlyck, H. Wallace, M. Wales, M. Brown, R. Douglas, J. Thompson, M. Tompkins.

C—N. Gleeson, J. Hawley, W. Judson, H. Harshaw, J. Purdy, R. Plumley, M. Kavanagh, C. Cornwall.

D—M. Joyce, L. Wartman, B. Davis, V. Jones, I. Spencer.

JR IV—A—Hammell Benn, M. Reeve, E. Thompson, M. Wood.

B—C. MacLean, A. Derby, B. Thompson, G. VanLaven, G. Hall, K. McLean, P. Vanalstine, G. Maybee, L. VanKoughnet.

C—F. Davis, M. Papineau, B. Perry, T. Richardson, D. Sine, A. VanVolkenburgh, E. Waller, M. Ashton, C. Card, G. Daly, S. Joyce, W. Perry, A. Reid, A. Tompkins, K. Wilson.

D—E. Baker, E. Metcalf, J. Pybus, F. Powell, A. Peddell, M. Roblin, G. Bott, C. Gordon, A. Harshaw, J. Judson, G. Johnston, H. Johnston, A. Miller, R. Russell.

SR III—A—Katie O'Connor, Annie Card, Ambrose Killorin, Florence Walker, Mervl Booth, Reggie Wiseman, James Fitzpatrick, Ray Walker,

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## Twelve-Year Old Prodigy In a Recital of Bach

PLAYS 20 TWO AND THREE-PART INVENTIONS OF COMPOSER FROM MEMORY.

A recital was given at the King conservatory by Miss Shibley Boyes, the 12-year-old prodigy.

Nothing less than the word "prodigy" could be applied to this little girl, who plays from memory, all of the two and three-part inventions of Bach, 20 in all.

But in addition to this great feat of memory, there is the wonder of the gentle touch and perfect legato that characterize the child's interpretation. She plays wholly without pedal, and arrives at the effect the composer undoubtedly had in mind when these inventions were conceived.

The recital has, to not only piano students, but music lovers, a very distinct musical and artistic value, because, while in the hands of an older and more mature pianist, depending on the pedal for certain tone effects, and prone to find, perhaps too great a sentimental value in the many beautiful minor passages, under the fingers of this child, the crystalline perfection, and the melodic beauty of these inventions were made to stand out in all of its constructive purity.

Miss Boyes has been a student at the conservatory for several years, and while not neglecting her other studies, has specialized in the study of Bach under the most capable direction of Miss Florence Saylor, who will be remembered as one of Professor Loui King's most talented pupils, and a great deal of the credit for the performance must undoubtedly redound to Miss Saylor.

It is also of interest to know that Miss Boyes was inspired to this great effort by hearing a well-known pianist, Mrs. Pratt Payne, a pupil of Professor King, play the same program, and spurred on by the statement of the professor of that time, that Mrs. Payne was the only artist in his teaching experience who had been able to accomplish this feat of memory.

It is to be hoped that Miss Boyes may appear again in the near future and at such a time as a much larger and equally appreciative audience may be privileged to hear the most remarkable exposition, considering the child's age, of counterpoint playing ever heard in the wide musical experience of the writer.—San Jose Mercury.

Miss Boyes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Boyes, formerly of Napanee

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## Red White and Blue.

The entertainment and Bazaar given by the Red White and Blue Club, in the Town Hall, on Friday and Saturday last, was a striking success. These young ladies, none of whom are over twelve years of age, have formed a club to aid Red Cross work and all the arrangements for the concert and Bazaar were carried out by them in admirable style. The principal feature of the entertainment on Friday night was an operetta, "The Rose Garden," given by the girls of the club assisted by a number of young boys and so well did they acquit themselves that they were requested to repeat the performance in the Sunday School hall of St. Mary Magdalene's Church on Tuesday evening. Miss Jean McIntosh of Belleville, a

## County Council

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

County Council Chambers

Napanee, Nov. 30th, 1915

Council met at 2 p.m., at the call of the Warden.

Warden in the chair. Members all present.

Minutes of last day of June Session were read, and on motion were confirmed.

Certificate of election of Park Waite as Reeve of Bath was read and Mr. Waite took his seat.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Kenny, that Mr. Waite be placed on the Finance Committee place of Mr. Wartman. Carried.

Mr. Waite briefly addressed the Council, after receiving congratulations.

An invitation from the Secretary of I. O. D. E. Red Cross Work to the Council to luncheons on Wednesday and Thursday, was read, and on motion the invitations were accepted.

Communication from Secretary Maple Leaf Woman's Institute, asking for a grant, was read.

Moved by Mr. Roblin, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the following Woman's Institutes in the County namely: Maple Leaf, Adolphustown, Conway, Amherst Island and Mi-haven, each receive a grant of \$15.00. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Denison, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the action of the Warden and Clerk, in giving an order on the Treasurer for \$142.68, to assist in covering the expenses of the Eastern Branch of the Speakers' League in connection with the Foster-Laurier Demonstration in the Armouries, be approved. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Denison, seconded by Mr. Kenny, that it be left in the hands of the Warden to settle the charges of the expert witnesses Coroner's inquest, in connection with the Hunter automobile accident on County Road, and report in the morning. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Lennox Farmers' Institute, Addington Farmers' Institute and Amherst Island Farmers' Institute each receive a grant of \$25.00. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Paul, that Lennox Agricultural Society and Addington Agricultural Society each receive a grant of \$25.00, cheque for Addington Agricultural Society to be issued to Reeve Harrison. Carried.

Account, Lennox and Addington Children's Aid Society, \$182.10, was read, and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee to report.

Communications from Lennox and Addington Children's Aid Society enclosing copies of letters to the Society from William H. Wyllie, Inspector, Kingston Children's Aid Society, was read, and on motion was referred to Finance Committee to report.

On invitation of County Council Mr. Darlington, Reeve of Gananoque addressed a few very interesting and patriotic remarks to the Council and was heartily cheered.

On motion Council adjourned to tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

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## AT THE ARMOURIES

A large number of citizens attended at the armouries on Friday evening last to see the programme of sports given by the soldiers.

The first item on the programme was a tug-of-war between a company of soldiers and the members of the county council. The county council proved the victors. The boxing and wrestling both proved quite interesting, some of the events proving very funny, specially the Japanese boxing and the pick-a-back wrestling.

Oliver H. Crouse is a new recruit for the "C" Company. He joined on Wednesday.

The Quartermaster Sergeant of the B. Co. was in Napanea on Wednesday fitting out the new recruits, with uniforms and equipment.

All the soldiers were confined to Barracks for 48 hours this week after being inoculated.

The next Big Serial Photo Play at Wonderland will be "THE BROKEN COIN," featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, the great actors who captivated our patrons in "Lucille Love." First installment Friday evening, Dec. 17th.

## ODESSA.

The address given by Mr. Herrington on "Red Cross Work," last Saturday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. A. M. Snider is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Bartley, in Morven.

Miss Lotta Simpkins spent Sunday at A. Hartman's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Anglin and family spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Plover's Mills.

Miss Lottie Heaslip spent Sunday with Miss Wileta Fraser.

The Red Cross Society will hold its last tea until the new year in the Drug Store next Saturday evening after the concert in the town hall is over.

Judson Babcock, from the 80th Battalion, Picton, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Toomey called on Mrs. F. E. Rose one day recently.

Trooper Molloy, Kingston, intends giving an address in the hall on Dec. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmerman are visiting friends in Yarker.

Stanley Snider returned to his home this week after a couple of weeks' vacation in Peterboro.

Make someone happy Xmas morning with a "Kodak." It is appreciated by young and old alike, and is a source of enjoyment for every day in the year. WALLACE'S Drug Store agents. Remember, if it isn't an EASTMAN, it isn't a Kodak.

Walter Stevens, Lephra Woods, Francis Rogers, Gertrude McLennan. B—Donald Graham, Tillie Waller, Edith Johnston, Donald Roblin. Chester Parks, Billy Daly, Marjorie Marcle, Lily Dubey, Nelda Reid, Oscar Sagar, Bernice Kelly, Jessie Marsh, Josephine Loucks, Marie Hayes, C—Norma Ballard, Sadie Stinson, Hazel Davy, Manly Storms, Delbert Quick, George Russell, Lona Marsh, Charlie Hall, Clarence MacVicker, Vernie Booth, Marshal Storms.

SR. II.—A—W. Caton, E. Osborne, T. Booth, G. Plumley, P. Storms, E. Fox, B. Smith.

B—L. Sampson, K. Deshane, L. Wartman, C. Albertson, W. Normile, L. Irvine, G. Davern, H. Card, C. Davis, F. Ackerman, J. Davern.

C—P. Kettle, H. Vanaalstine.

JR. II.—A—J. O'Connor, C. Garratt, G. McConkey, D. McGee, N. Vanaalstine.

B—G. Gleeson, J. Fox, D. Faretta, F. Ford, P. Stewart, C. Blackadder, H. Benn.

C—G. Hawley, A. Cavanaugh, H. Sagar, F. Perry, V. Babcock, B. Asseltine, C. Babcock, F. Knox.

D—F. Babcock, G. Powell, F. Bongard.

SR. PRIMER—A—Mary Rogers, Arnold Rogers, Nora Faretta, Dorothy M. Johnston, Wilma Garratt, Grieve Robinson, Russell Stevens, Gladys Markle.

B—Doretha Clark, Donald Campbell, Gordon Babcock, Evelyn Miller, Cora Marsh, Tony Castaldi, Dorothy G. Johnston (absent), Evelyn Fuller.

C—Robert Wilson (absent), Harry Russell, Jim Plumley, Leslie Kellar (absent), Gladys Cook, David Stinson, Ralph Wilson.

D—Cameron Booth, Arthur Parks, Helen Moore, Doris Lucas, Clifford Walker, Edmund Harrison, Rose Baker, Jack Powell (absent).

FIRST BOOK SR.—A—M. Stevens, G. Jaynes, D. Scott.

B—A. Dwyer, G. McGee, E. McCormick, W. Coates, B. Tinney, C. Graham, T. Ham, P. Castaldi, A. Lewis.

C—F. Ballard, E. Sager, J. Foster, S. Kelley, N. Graham, J. Hudgins.

FIRST BOOK JR.—A—R. Thompson, A. Stevens, S. Simmons, A. Kavanagh, T. McGraw.

B—B. Reeve, H. Irvine, H. Lucas, J. Rogers, M. Corkill, O. Babcock, C. McDonald, M. Roblin, L. Vanaalstine, L. Graham.

C—F. Wilson, K. Miller, J. Rogers, D—J. Kellar, E. Root, R. Bongard, H. Thompson, H. Butland, A. Hayes.

## EAST WARD.

JR. II.—A—Arthur King.

B—Ruth Conger, Goldwin Smith, H. Card, Nealie Oliver, Irene Garrison.

C—Douglas Miles, Fred Sangster, Florence Fenwick, Aubrey Garrison.

FIRST BOOK—A—Joseph Deshane, B—James Normile, Dorothy Osborne, C—Hazel Sampson, Arthur Grass, Clarence King, Tommy Barrett, Roy Pennell, Russell Sangster, Harold Barrett.

SR. PRIMER—B—Herman Douglas, Marion Vanaalstine, Mostyn Edgar.

C—Phyllis Shaw, Edna Smith, Clarence Pennell, Mildred Herrington, Cecil Grass, Georgie Wheeler.

SR. PRIMARY—A—Clara Deshane, Margaret Thompson.

B—Lottie Benn, Harold Deline, Earl Pybus, Loreta Walker, Keppel Edgar, Bertha Oliver, Aubrey Davis.

C—Dora Kittle, Anson Wheeler, Johnnie Wheeler, Bessie Conger.

JR. PRIMARY—A—Molly Kinkley, Kenneth Benn, Christobell Taylor, Helen McTaggart, Marjorie Conger.

B—Helen Walker, Florence Kinkley, Agnes Holbrook, Donald Fenwick, Mary Douglas.

D—Bernice Barnes, Martha Wheeler, Donald Conger, Jennie Lario.

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For flash lights and for batteries, all are new designs. Fresh batteries, electric lamps, for all style lights, at BOYLE & SON'S.

## OBITUARY.

On the second of this month there passed away in Ottawa Mr. F. W. Powell, one of the foremost lumber men of Canada and President of the Rideau Lumber Co. Mr. Powell was connected with the Rathburn Co. for some few years as their Ottawa agent, but soon branched out from that circumscribed field to do business for himself on an enlarged scale.

The company hold large British Columbia limits, but latterly have been more closely related to the selling line of the business, instead of operating themselves, placing immense lines of Lumber for interests who had every confidence in their ability and integrity. Mr. Powell married Mrs. Louise Rathburn French, a daughter of the late H. B. Rathburn and sister of the late E. W. Rathburn to whom he was very much attached as the younger of his sisters.

The funeral was from All Saints Church in Ottawa, and was attended by many of the most prominent men of that city. Mr. Powell was one of the well known members of Rideau Laurential and Golf Clubs of Ottawa, while Mrs. Powell is a very great social favorite in that city.

Hugo Rathburn and his mother Mrs. Gibson of Belleville, Guy French, Mrs. Powell's son, Mr. Elsie Powell of Oswego, Mr. H. B. Sherwood of Napanea and Mr. Luman Sherwood of Ottawa, were among the mourners.

No Lumberman of Canada was held in higher esteem was the outspoken remark of a prominent man in the business, and all seemed to echo that sentiment and none will be more sincerely missed. Mrs. Powell will probably close her beautiful home on Chapel Street and spend the winter at Palm Beach and early spring at Santa Barbara.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

to report.

On invitation of County Council Mr. Darling, Reeve of Gananoque addressed a few very interesting and patriotic remarks to the Council and was heartily cheered.

On motion Council adjourned to-morrow at 9.30 a.m.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Council met at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Warden in the chair. Members present.

Minutes of yesterday were read and on motion were confirmed.

On motion, Judge Madden was invited to attend Council, and spent on questions relating to Lennox and Addington Patriotic Association.

Communication, A. C. Baker, asking to be appointed County Auditor was read and filed.

Communication, Canadian Patriotic Funds Committee, was read and filed.

Communication, Hydro Electric Power Committee, was read and ed.

Communication, Public Works Department, as to submission of estimates expenditure of 1916, was read.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Harrison, that the matter be referred to the Council, 1916 to be dealt with at its January Session, and in the meantime the County Road Superintendent submit at said session a report a recommendation as to work to be taken up. Carried.

Communication, Miss VanStranbenzie, Kingston, as to Andrew Pringle and County Clerk's report were read and filed.

Judge Madden and W. J. Dolph Secretary-Treasurer of Lennox and Addington Patriotic Association were heard in regard to work of Association.

Mr. Curran, Agricultural Instructor, addressed the Council.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Mr. W. F. H. be appointed to administer the business of County Agricultural grant for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1916. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Caughey, that the remaining \$300.00 of the County Agricultural grant, 1915, be paid over after the 20th December.

Mr. J. T. Grange was heard, and requested to be appointed as County Auditor for 1916.

On motion Council adjourned at 1.30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Council resumed.

Communication, W. A. McCarthy re Wm. Brown and wife, was read and filed.

Communication, Ontario Good Roads Association, was read and filed.

Communication, Hotel Dieu, was read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication, House of Providence, re Katherine Morris, was read and filed.

Warden and Clerk's report as to orders on Treasurer was referred to Finance Committee.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—Edward Tibbut \$6.00, and charged Adolphustown County Road account; account over expenditure on Yarker bridge, \$30.50 and charged Camden County Road account. Cheque to issue to T. V. Anderson, County Road Superintendent. Frank Fournia, \$20.25, an charged Adolphustown County Road account. Cheque to issue to Reeve W. D. Roblin. Campbell & Wright \$32.50, and charged to County Road name of E. O. Clark, of the Township of Ernestown.



## County Council

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

County Council Chambers,  
Napanee, Nov. 30th, 1915.  
Council met at 2 p.m., at the call  
of the Warden.

Warden in the chair. Members  
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sion were read, and on motion were  
affirmed.

Certificate of election of Parker  
aite as Reeve of Bath was read,  
and Mr. Waite took his seat.  
Moved by Mr. Armstrong, second-  
ed by Mr. Kenny, that Mr. Waite be  
elected on the Finance Committee in  
place of Mr. Wartman. Carried.  
Mr. Waite briefly addressed the  
Council, after receiving congratula-  
tions.

An invitation from the Secretary  
I. O. D. E. Red Cross Work to  
the Council to luncheons on Wed-  
nesday and Thursday, was read, and  
on motion the invitations were ac-  
cepted.

Communication from Secretary of  
Maple Leaf Woman's Institute, ask-  
ing for a grant, was read.

Moved by Mr. Roblin, seconded by  
Mr. Smith, that the following Wo-  
man's Institutes in the County, to-  
wiz: Maple Leaf, Adolphustown,  
Newbury, Amherst Island and Mill-  
haven, each receive a grant of  
\$5.00. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Denison, seconded  
by Mr. Armstrong, that the action  
of the Warden and Clerk, in giving  
order on the Treasurer for  
\$2.68, to assist in covering the  
expenses of the Eastern Branch of  
Speakers' League in connection  
with the Foster-Laurier Demonstra-  
tion in the Armouries, be approved.  
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Denison, seconded  
by Mr. Kenny, that it be left in the  
hands of the Warden to settle the  
charges of the expert witnesses at  
the Hunter's inquest, in connection  
with the Hunter automobile accident  
on County Road, and report in the  
morning. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by  
Mr. Armstrong, that Lennox Farm-  
ers' Institute, Addington Farmers'  
Institute and Amherst Island Farm-  
ers' Institute each receive a grant  
of \$25.00. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded  
by Mr. Paul, that Lennox Agricul-  
tural Society and Addington Agricul-  
tural Society each receive a  
grant of \$25.00, cheque for Addington  
Agricultural Society to be  
issued to Reeve Harrison. Carried.

Account, Lennox and Addington  
Children's Aid Society, \$182.10, was  
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Communications from Lennox and  
Addington Children's Aid Society,  
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Darling, Reeve of Gananoque,  
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which was heartily cheered.  
On motion Council adjourned till  
tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Council met at 9.30 a.m., pur-  
suant to adjournment.  
Warden in the chair. Members all  
present.

Minutes of yesterday were read,  
and on motion were confirmed.  
On motion, Judge Madden was in-

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Superintendents. T. S. Henry,  
\$7.85. Dr. Geo. Patterson, \$5.00,  
for examination of lunatic. Cheque  
to issue to Township Treasurer,  
Ernesttown, J. C. Fraser. Her-  
rington, Warner & Grange, \$5.00.  
F. L. Hooper, Jail, \$8.60. H. M.  
Deroche, \$30.00. John A. Rich-  
mond, \$3.00. Cheque to issue to  
Reeve of Township of Richmond,  
Carleton Woods. Township of Er-  
nesttown, \$29.75, and charged to  
County Road account. Cheque to  
issue to Township Treasurer, J. C.  
Fraser. Carscallen Bros., \$15.00,  
re Mrs. Baldwin.

The following accounts were refer-  
red to the County Property Com-  
mittee: — Seymour Power Co.,  
\$36.77; F. L. Hooper, Registry Of-  
fice, \$4.25; Boyle & Son, Jail,  
\$22.79; Boyle & Son, Registry Of-  
fice, \$3.95; Boyle & Son, Court  
House, \$44.20; Chas. Stevens, Reg-  
istry Office, \$15.00.

An account, D. R. Benson, \$8.45,  
was referred to the Roads and  
Bridges Committee.

Mr. Harrison gave notice of the  
introduction to-morrow of a By-law  
to appoint County Auditors.

## Local Option By-Law

Passed under the Provisions of  
the Liquor License Act (R.S.O.  
1914, Cap. 215.)

By-law Number 17 of the  
Corporation of the  
Village of Bath.

To Prohibit the Sale by Retail of  
Liquor in the Municipality of  
the Village of Bath.

The Municipal Council of the Cor-  
poration of the Village of Bath here-  
by enacts as follows:

That the sale by retail of liquor is  
and shall be prohibited in any tavern  
in the said municipality, and the sale  
thereof, except by wholesale, is and  
shall be prohibited in shops and places  
other than houses of public entertain-  
ment in the said municipality.

been expended upon the County  
Highway System, and requesting  
grant of one-third of that amount  
as provided by the act to aid in the  
improvement of Public Highways.  
Carried.

Mr. Harrison introduced By-law to  
appoint Auditors, which was read  
first time, and on motion, Rule 38  
was suspended, and Council went  
into Committee of the Whole, War-  
den in the chair, on second reading.

On motion By-law was ordered  
read clause by clause, and blanks  
filled in.

Clause one was read, and on mo-  
tion the blank was filled in with the  
name of John T. Grange, of the  
Town of Napanee.

Clause 2 was read, and on motion  
the blank was filled in with the  
Clause three was read, and on  
motion blank was filled in with the  
sum of \$45.00.

On motion, Committee rose and  
reported By-law read second time,  
and blanks filled in, and report of  
Committee was adopted.

Rule 38 was again suspended, in  
order to give the By-law its third  
reading, and on motion By-law was

Darling, Reeve, of Gananoque, pressed a few very interesting and riotic remarks to the Council. I was heartily cheered. On motion Council adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Council met at 9.30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment. Warden in the chair. Members all sent.

Minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion were confirmed.

On motion, Judge Madden was invited to attend Council, and speak questions relating to Lennox and Addington Patriotic Association.

Communication, A. C. Baker, asked to be appointed County Auditor, was read and filed.

Communication, Canadian Patriotic Funds Committee, was read and filed.

Communication, Hydro Electric Power Committee, was read and filed.

Communication, Public Works Department, as to submission of estimates expenditure of 1916, was read.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Harrison, that the matter be referred to the Council, 1916, be dealt with at its January session, and in the meantime that County Road Superintendent

submit at said session a report and recommendation as to work to be done up. Carried.

Communication, Miss VanStrauzie, Kingston, as to Andrew McLean and County Clerk's reply, was read and filed.

Judge Madden and W. J. Doller, Secretary-Treasurer of Lennox and Addington Patriotic Association, were heard in regard to work of the association.

Curran, Agricultural Instructor, addressed the Council.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that Mr. W. F. Hall be appointed to administer the balance of County Agricultural grant for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1915. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Caughey, that the remaining \$3.00 of the County Agricultural grant, 1915, be paid over after the 1st December.

Mr. J. T. Grange was heard, and requested to be appointed as County Auditor for 1916.

On motion Council adjourned till 9 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Council resumed.

Communication, W. A. McCarthy, Mm. Brown and wife, was read and filed.

Communication, Ontario Good Roads Association, was read and filed.

Communication, Hotel Dieu, was read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication, House of Providence, re Katherine Morris, was read and filed.

Warden and Clerk's report as to the Treasurer was referred to the Finance Committee.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—Edward Tibbitt, \$10, and charged Adolphustown County Road account; account overdrawn on Yarker bridge, \$30.52 charged Camden County Road

account. Cheque to issue to T. V.erson, County Road Superintendent.

Frank Fournia, \$20.25, and charged Adolphustown County Road

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J. Roblin, Campbell & Wright, \$10, and charged to County Road

of E. O. Clark, of the Town-

of the County Property Committee:—Seymour Power Co., \$36.77; F. L. Hooper, Registry Office, \$4.25; Boyle & Son, jail, \$22.79; Boyle & Son, Registry Office, \$3.95; Boyle & Son, Court House, \$44.20; Chas. Stevens, Registry Office, \$15.00.

An account, D. R. Benson, \$8.45, was referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

Mr. Harrison gave notice of the introduction to-morrow of a By-law to appoint County Auditors.

Moved by Mr. Caughey, seconded by Mr. Kenny, that the Township of Amherst Island be allowed an overdraft of \$70.00 over and above that Township's County Road appropriation, to be paid out of next year's appropriation. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the Reeves and Deputy-Reeves be requested to look after snow shovelling on County Roads until January Session. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Hicks, that the Council pay a standard and uniform price, the rate per day to be the same in every local municipality, where County Roads exist, for the labor in connection with snow shovelling on County roads. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kenny, seconded by Mr. Caughey, that not exceeding 30c an hour for man and team, and 15c an hour for man be paid for snow shovelling on County Roads, and that a detailed statement be given by man in charge of work on the County Roads. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned until to-morrow at 9.30 a.m.

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Moved by Mr. Roblin, seconded by Mr. Woods, that the Warden be paid \$6.00 to cover the witness fees of experts in connection with Hunter Coroner's inquest. Carried.

Mr. Cook presented the First Report of the County Property Committee, which was read, and on motion was adopted.

Report of the Auditors of Lennox and Addington Patriotic Fund Association, was read, and on motion was adopted, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Council adjourned until 1.30 p.m.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Council resumed.

Communication from Mayor of Seaford, Ont., enclosing copy of proposed act of Legislature, providing for the superannuation of teachers and inspectors of schools, Bill No. 171, was read.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Woods, that this Council endorse the sentiments expressed in the communication, and strongly condemn such Legislation, and that a copy of this resolution be sent by the Clerk to the Local Members of the Legislature. Carried.

Account, Jackson Press, \$6.50, was ordered paid.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by

### Liquor in the Municipality of the Village of Bath.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Bath hereby enacts as follows:

That the sale by retail of liquor is and shall be prohibited in any tavern in the said municipality, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, is and shall be prohibited in shops and places other than houses of public entertainment in the said municipality.

And this By-Law shall come into force and take effect as from the FIRST DAY OF MAY next after the passing thereof.

Council Chamber, the

day of

A.D. 191

Reeve.

### NOTICE

Take notice that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the Village of Bath to be submitted to the votes of the electors at the same time and at the same places as the annual election for the Municipal Council, and the returning officer appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.

And that the 17th day of December, A. D., 1915, at 8 o'clock, in the afternoon, at the Clerk's office in the said municipality, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk;

And that if the assent of the electors is obtained to the said proposed By-law, it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof, to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, and that such first publication was made on the Third Day of December, A.D., 1915.

E. P. SHEPARD, Clerk.

Mr. Roblin, that the Township of South Fredericksburgh be allowed to draw to the extent of one-third of 1915 appropriation for the purpose of piling stone for 1916 County Road construction. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Woods, seconded by Mr. Kenny, that the \$25.00 for extra services given to the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and \$25.00 given to the Chairman of the County Property Committee, the payment of these sums to be discontinued. Carried.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—Joseph Doust, supplies, D. C. Bailiff, Tamworth, \$18.45; Joseph Doust, C. D. C. supplies, Bath, \$9.55; Jos. Doust, supplies, Bailiff, D. C., Odessa, \$9.35; Jos. Doust, supplies, C. D. C., Tamworth, \$5.04; Jos. Doust, Bailiff, D. C., Odessa, \$7.85; Jos. Doust, supplies, C. D. C., Odessa, \$14.25.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Hicks, that the Warden and Clerk investigate the matters of supplies to C. D. C. and Bailiff D. C., and make such representations to the Provincial Government as they deem right, to prevent the undue purchasing of such supplies by said Court officials. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Caughey, that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign and submit to the Instructors of Public Works of the Province of Ontario, the petition of the County of Lennox and Addington, showing during the year 1915, the amount that has

name of John T. Grange, of the Town of Napanee.

Clause 2 was read, and on motion the blank was filled in with the Clause three was read, and on motion blank was filled in with the sum of \$45.00.

On motion, Committee rose and reported By-law read second time, and blanks filled in, and report of Committee was adopted.

Rule 38 was again suspended, in order to give the By-law its third reading, and on motion By-law was read the third time, numbered 312, signed by the Warden and Clerk, sealed and finally passed.

Moved by Mr. Woods, seconded by Mr. Harrison, that Ira L. Pringle be allowed a rebate of \$20.00 on his Pedlers' License No. 80, on grounds of inability to use same, owing to illness, and that the Treasurer issue him a cheque therefor. Carried.

Account, D. A. Nesbitt, P.S.I., contingencies, \$49.28, was ordered paid.

On motion, Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a.m.

(Continued next week.)

### SOMETHING ABOUT CHOCOLATES.

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## SERBIA SOON TO HAVE ANOTHER LARGE ARMY

ROME, Dec. 3.—Triennale Italia today prints an interview with M. Ristich, Serbian minister to Italy, concerning a rumor that Serbia might capitulate. The minister is quoted as follows:

"I absolutely deny that there will be any capitulation, this word being unknown in Serbia. There the people either win or die. The Serbian people and government are irrevocably determined to fight to the bitter end next to their allies. Serbia will be loyal to her last man. In a short time Serbia will have a fresh army of 200,000 men, full of enthusiasm to throw on the flank of the enemy. She only needs supplies of arms and ammunition.

## TERRIFIC FIGHT FOR OSLAVIA

ZURICH, via London, Dec. 3.—Despatches from the Isonzo front in the Austro-Italian theatre of war state that despite the icy cold of the bora which is blowing at the rate of 60 miles an hour over the bleak heights of the Carso, the Italians are constantly making attacks along the whole front. Their heaviest assaults are now directed on the Gorizia bridgehead.

Especially violent and sanguinary fighting is proceeding near Oslavia, where it has continued intermittently for nine days and nights, the Italians apparently hoping to break thru the whole line of Austrian defence here. The Italian losses are said to have been terrific and in some places the bodies of the fallen have been found lying in heaps. The suffering of the campaign has been intensified by the bora which is more terrible than the heaviest snow-storm. At times the men have been forced to lie down to avoid being blown over the rocks.

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## The Red Cross Society

The Society acknowledges with thanks, the sum of \$62.75 from the Patrons of Amherst Island cheese factory.

Owing to the Holiday Season approaching, the Ambulance Fund, has been in abeyance for a short time but will be pursued again, at the beginning of the New Year.

The Finance Committee reports successful returns from the Mite Boxes.

We feel greatly indebted to the young workers of the Red White and Blue Club, who worked so faithfully all summer and autumn, preparing for the Bazaar held last Saturday. It was a grand success, and the proceeds of both the Bazaar and Concert will be handed over to our Society.

The usual work-meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon, when tea will be served, the room will also be open in the morning.

## Women's Patriotic Service and Red Cross Work

Through the Daughters of the Empire.



We regret exceedingly, that on the second day we served luncheon in Budgeon's drug store, last week, we were unable to accommodate all who patronized us—and in explanation, we should like our friends in town, and our patrons in the surrounding country to understand that the venture was a new one for us, and that until the trial was made, we did not know now, or to what extent, the public would respond.

However, should we again engage upon the above undertaking, our patrons may rest assured that we shall be prepared to satisfy all who desire the accommodation offered; and would ask all to watch the papers for our notices.

We take this opportunity of thanking most heartily all who so kindly helped us to realize a satisfactory sum, and also those who worked so hard to give satisfaction, and make the enterprise a success.

The committee desire to express their sincere appreciation of the generous amount of work taken out, and returned by Mrs. Homer Miles, who continues to give us valued assistance.

Our appeal of last week for more clothing to fill the box ready to send to needy French and Belgian refugees, has been most generously responded to by two kind friends, who have our grateful thanks.

We would say to all who have any clothing in good condition to spare, "Keep up the good work,"—for there are still millions in need of this kind of help—if not the French and Belgians, then the Serbs on Poles, and little orphaned Belgian children!

Remember our work-room is open each Thursday and Saturday afternoon until 5 p.m., when we are glad to welcome all interested.

## The Children's Concert

An audience which completely filled the Town Hall was present last Friday evening when the younger school children of Napanee gave their entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross Society.

This performance was unique in its way and the children who took part in the various numbers deserve great praise for the manner in which they did their work. The little Operetta is deserving of especial mention. Every

## Firm Pledge Binds Allies

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The text of the declaration signed last week by the British foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, and the French, Italian, Japanese and Russian ambassadors at London, engaging each of the five nations not to conclude a separate peace, is as follows:

"The Italian Government having decided to accede to the declaration between the British, French and Russian governments, signed in London Sept. 5, 1914, which declaration was acceded to by the Japanese Government on Oct. 19, 1915, the undersigned duly authorized thereto by their respective governments, hereby declare as follows:

"The British, French, Italian, Japanese and Russian governments mutually engaged not to conclude peace separately during the present war.

"The five governments agree that when terms of peace come to be discussed no one of the allies will demand conditions of peace without previous agreement of each of the other allies."

## Peace Desired

By Hungarians

LONDON, Dec. 6.—"Germany can have peace as soon as she likes," remarks The Post editorially, "but only on the terms of the allies." "The right answer to the German peace conspiracy," the editorial continues, "is for the allies to determine what shall be the terms of peace to be dictated when the right moment comes. In the case of Great Britain representatives from the overseas dominions must be called into council."

The Post's Budapest correspondent dwells on the peace talk there.

"Political circles in Hungary," the correspondent says, "one hears nothing else but an early conclusion of the war. The return of Count Albert Apponyi from Copenhagen is eagerly waited. He has been taking part in the Red Cross conference and also had an unofficial mission regarding peace possibilities. The Ford peace mission is highly lauded in Hungary. The Pesti-Hirlap saying: 'Ford is the first American millionaire to invest money in a respectable scheme for humanitarian aims'.

## Conference on Next Big Move Held at Calais

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Official announcement was made here to-day of the meeting at Calais yesterday of representatives of France and Great Britain. The statement issued by the foreign office follows:

"An important Franco-British conference was held yesterday at Calais. It was attended by the British prime minister, Mr. Asquith; the first lord of the admiralty, Mr. Balfour; the war secretary, Earl Kitchener; the chief of the imperial staff at army headquarters in London, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Archibald Murray; the French premier, M. Briand; the director of political affairs of the French foreign office, M. Margarie; the French war minister, Gen. Gallieni, with Gen. Graziani, chief of staff; the French minister of marine, Admiral Lacaze, with Admiral de Jonquieres, chief of the naval staff, and Gen. Joffre, with Gen. Pelle.

"After luncheon together, the conference began at 2.30 o'clock and lasted until 6, during which time the principal questions uppermost at present were discussed.

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## GERMANS MORE ACTIVE ALONG CANADIAN LINE

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## Another Interesting Letter From Egypt

Cairo, Oct. 13th.

Dear Mother and Father:—

There will be no mail in to-day so they say, as the mail is just landing at Port Said.

We had a fine time again yesterday afternoon, it was my half day off and three of us went down town and visited the bazaars again.

I bought a fez for father, of course I expect him to wear it all the time. I also bought a pounded brass jewel box for mother, she has so many to put in it. Then we had ice cream and went to a show at the only theatre worth anything in Cairo and it is not worth much.

Later—A letter came from you after all, dated Sept. 16th. I think a letter or two of mine must have gone astray. I mailed one at Malta on Aug. 8th, one at Alexandria on Aug. 11, and one every mail since. I always write you whether I write anyone else or not, (say I wish you would not publish any of my letters.)

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sewed it up with seven or eight stitches under the direction of one of the captains.

The Australian says the horses are almost unmanageable because they are fed so well and do nothing, they are Australian horses and not used to standing idle. They are peaches though and the finest lot for riding I ever saw, there are also some common ones for draught horses.

29th. This is rather a blue day around the hospital. Dr. Connell has left for Canada to take up his duties as professor at "Queen's" for the winter, all the third year men are feeling especially blue for we would surely like to get back to finish our course, seeing that those in England did, but no student serving outside of England can go back.

31st. We had a concert last night for the patients and it was fine, we have some fairly good singers in the corps, then as an extra there was an English Sergeant who in peace times is a professional entertainer, he gave two pieces, told stories and sang, he could play the piano well, it was about the funniest thing I have heard in some time.

Nov. 1st. This being the first of the month there was a general change again, I was shifted from the operating room to the hardest ward in the place, a surgical ward, there are a good many dressings to be done, some quite simple and some awful.

When we reached the end of the line we were persuaded by a native to hire him as a guide, he took us first across the Nile to Rhoda island where both the old and the modern Nilometers are, the modern one is just a scale of feet marked in the stone wall of a kind of pier built on the edge of the island. The old one is on a stone pillar in a kind of well in the middle of the island, the well is in connection with the river of course, by some underground opening, the figures are native and the units of measurement native also, according to it the Nile is quite high, but has been higher. On the island also is the exact place where Miss Pharaoh found Mr. Moses, the rushes are there yet, all that remains to mark the spot.

We then ferried back to the mainland in the mail boat and the guide proceeded to show us Old Cairo, the town is surrounded by a wall built by the Romans, so we went through a small gate in the wall which must be 8 or 10 feet thick, and proceeded down the street which is nearly 12 feet wide I should judge, the streets are lined with native shops of all kinds, but I did not see anything I would like because of the awful dirt and the multitude of flies crawling over everything in the line of food. I noticed several stores selling sugarcane by the stalk, the people eat it raw by peeling off the outside and chewing the pith, it is quite good too.

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## ATTACK IN WEST NEXT JANUARY

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Lauzanne correspondent of The Times claims that he has accurate information from Berlin that the Germans got a tremendous fright during the Anglo-French offensive at the end of September and that at Brussels all the papers and belongings of the headquarters staff stood for three days caked on motor cars ready for immediate flight because the staff feared the offensive would succeed. As the Germans are still in a state of alarm, the correspondent continues, they propose in January to make a separate offensive attack of their own on the western front, and to this end, the Krupps are working feverishly to prepare the necessary big guns and material.

"Supposing the attack fails", the correspondent continues, they have other cards to play. The pope and resident Wilson will be invited by many to initiate proceedings for a proclamation of peace. This is an explanation of Prince Von Buerck's visit to Switzerland and his negotiations there with the vatican."

## Lacking Sacrifices To Assist Allies

The Canadian Association of Nurses have not yet succeeded in gathering the entire \$3000, which is the amount they started out to obtain for the traveling expenses and equipment of the Canadian nurses who will sail from John. N. B., on Christmas Day. This body of Canadian women is going in response to an appeal from the committee in England, who have undertaken to send nurses to the front. The girls from Canada will work in trench military hospitals under the French flag, and were selected from amongst many volunteers by the Canadian National Association, who are now seeing to their equipment. Those selected are all graduates of accredited hospitals and have the extra recommendation of having a working knowledge of French, a very important item in this connection. The volunteers are practically offering their services free, as the salary from the French Government will be only \$20 a month.

## Artillery Activity Great in Gallipoli

PARIS, Dec. 6.—To-night's official statement on Gallipoli operations says: "During the day of Dec. 4, there was great activity on the part of both artillery. Our artillery took under fire enemy workers at the mouth of the Kereves Dere. Our aviators dropped numerous bombs on the Turkish encampments."

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Sunday 17th. Yesterday was a busy day though nothing very important, they do nothing on Sunday though unless it is an emergency case.

So far I have given eighteen anaesthetics alone and am beginning to have some confidence in myself. I was at Church this morning for the first in quite a while, I could not go while on the ward, but there was nothing on this morning so we all went.

20th. I had a very interesting ride in the ambulance yesterday, it had to go down town after some stuff so I went along, we visited the barracks in the city, which is used in peacetime and where the Army Service Corps now is. While we were waiting for the Sergeant Major to do a few things, I went out over Kas-el-nil bridge, it leads over to an Island in the Nile, the most beautiful place I have seen in Egypt or anywhere. There is lots of green grass, also shady palm trees and flower beds, all well kept, and along the water's edge are boats for hire for a sail on the Nile. I think I will go out there some day and just sit around.

We went to the citadel for more supplies and home through the dead city.

I do not know what news your papers give, but here they print nothing at all, the news is the same every day. "Big battle in Progress," and the fellows say where is Progress.

22nd. We are having Christmas just now, four days of it. It began on the 20th, there is a big crowd of natives in Cairo every night now, doing their Christmas shopping I suppose.

Four times a day the cannon over at the Egyptian barracks fire a royal salute of twenty-one guns. So far I have not been able to find the reason for this, I imagine it is in honor of the Sultan of Egypt, Prince Hassan Kamel Pasha.

The date of Christmas is regulated by the moon and does not commemorate the birth of Mohammed or any one else. I do not know the Mohammedan name for the festival. It is called Christmas by the English on account of the fasting etc., which characterizes the festivities.

Each family tries to have on hand a sheep to kill, and every meat shop has mutton hanging outside.

It also seems to be the duty of nearly everyone to get drunk and get into a quarrel on the street, and nearly every block one sees a policeman in the middle of a crowd hammering somebody on the head with a baton. They do not seem to take time to find out the guilty party, but just fire ahead and hit somebody, and the crowd naturally grows less in a minute or so.

23rd. This has been a very busy day, amputations, extracting bullets etc. We had a concert for the patients to-night, given by a French Countess, who lives in Cairo, it was very good, she is a fine pianist, and there were several men, mostly soldiers from the regiments around here, who sang, recited and did card tricks.

25th. I did my first surgery to-day, an Australian came in with a native who had been bitten by a horse at the Remount station near here, I

A large assortment of Ebony and Ivory Toilet Goods for the Xmas trade at WALLACE'S Limited, the leading drug store.

have some more good singers in the crowd, then as an extra there was an English Sergeant who in peace times is a professional entertainer, he gave two pieces, told stories and sang, he could play the piano well, it was about the funniest thing I have heard in some time.

Nov. 1st. This being the first of the month there was a general change again, I was shifted from the operating room to the hardest ward in the place, a surgical ward, there are a good many dressings to be done, some quite simple and some awful, one takes four of us three quarters of an hour, two to hold him up in bed and two to do the dressings.

Besides all the dressings there are all the meals to look after, temperatures to take, baths to give, beds to keep tidy and about a thousand other things, in a few days things will go better, but just now they seem to be in a muddle.

2nd. I got a letter to-day from you. Yes, I certainly wrote you all about my visit to the pyramids and Sphinx but it must have gone down on the Hesperian, I will tell what I can remember of again.

Two of us left here early in the afternoon, took the train to Cairo and then to the pyramids.

It took us out over the Nile and along its banks for a mile or so where there were hundreds of sailing barges loaded with goods of various kinds, some entirely with clay water pots, which are used all over Egypt to keep water cool. Then the road led out for several miles along the famous highway built by one of the Sultans for the Sultana, all lined with lebbek trees, it is right through the farming district and the irrigation was going on all over.

At last we arrived at the bottom of the hill on which the pyramids are, there is a large hotel there, the "Mena House", now an Australian hospital, we hired donkeys there and went up the hill past the pyramids to the Sphinx.

The Sphinx is all one piece, the head is well preserved except that the nose is battered up and left ear partly broken off, it is 70 feet high, near it is the temple of the Sphinx now under ground, there is one room after another, the walls of red granite in enormous blocks, and the floors of alabaster.

There are several tombs in the sides where various mummies have been found, we then went back to the largest pyramid, Cheops, 451 feet high 470 feet square at the bottom, we went inside where there are large rooms in which mummies of King Cheops and the Queen were found, it was very hot work climbing around inside, we did not go inside the second pyramid, "Chephren", hardly anyone visits them being smaller and less interesting. There are two or three smaller pyramids there also, all are supposed to have been built as tombs for various Kings.

5th. Yesterday we 3rd year men were over to a lecture at the asylum, we are to go twice a week, they showed us some maniacal patients, natives of course, they were surely some crazy actors.

This was my afternoon off, so we decided to visit Old Cairo four of us took a train to Cairo, and from there one to Old Cairo, it is away out by the banks of the Nile, and is the part of the city which, as the name tells, has been built the longest, on the way out the old Roman aqueduct is to be seen, it is like an immense bridge across the Nile, not used now at all.

There is a good 1916 Almanac for you at HOOPER'S—The Medical Hall.

town is surrounded by a wall built by the Romans, so we went through a small gate in the wall which must be 8 or 10 feet thick, and proceeded down the street which is nearly 12 feet wide I should judge, the streets are lined with native shops of all kinds, but I did not see anything I would like because of the awful dirt and the multitude of flies crawling over everything in the line of food. I noticed several stores selling sugarcane by the stalk, the people eat it raw by peeling off the outside and chewing the pith, it is quite good too for I tasted some before.

After wandering through these streets for some time the guide brought us to the old coptic church built in 950 A.D. It is very small but the inside is very interesting, as there are a number of old paintings of all the saints around the walls, there was the altar, the Bible printed in Greek, the pulpit and a small room at the side containing the pictures of the apostles, there is a railing or partition that separated the altar from the body of the church, it was made of a mosaic formed of pieces of acacia wood and ivory, the pattern was very pretty and the workmanship wonderful, for lights they had candles hung inside the shells of ostrich eggs.

We then visited an old Greek Church it had seats same as the Coptic church, old pictures etc., there was a picture of St. George killing the dragon and below the picture was a case containing the arm of St. George wrapped in silk, considering that St. George is just a mythical personage, his arm is in a remarkably good state of preservation.

After contributing a piastre or so to the inevitable plate which is held out for you as you go out, we meandered back and took train for Cairo again, where we had something to eat, then came home.

Sunday. I have worked hard all day, we got some new patients in, in fact now have three on balcony floor without beds, every bed in the hospital is full to-night some of us went to a service in the Soldiers' Home, it was good, think I'll go there some more.

With love,  
KENNETH SHOREY.

## ITALIAN ARDOR AT HIGH PITCH

ROME, Dec. 2.—Popular enthusiasm aroused by Foreign Minister Sonnino's speech indicating aggressive military action in the Balkans shows no sign of subsiding.

The foreign minister explained that Italy followed in the Balkans, her traditional policy, inspired by the principle of nationality, in complete accord with the allies. The quadruple entente, he said, aimed to unite the Balkans, while the central empires fomented there rivalry and disunion finding unfortunately favorable ground in the feelings of hatred and revenge that had resulted from the second Balkan war.

A new convention of London among the allies pledging each of them not to conclude a separate peace, was recently signed by Great Britain, France, Russia, Japan and Italy, he announced. By this official announcement, said the foreign minister, he hoped to put a stop to rumors concerning the possibility of a separate peace, which was frequently cropping out.

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**



## THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—New high price records for the 1915 crop of wheat followed each other in rapid succession today owing to waves of speculative buying. The market closed unsettled at 2½¢ to 3½¢ net advance, with December at \$1.19½ and May at \$1.19½. Corn finished with gains of 1½¢ to 1¾¢, and oats of ½¢ to ¾¢.

### TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Fall wheat, bush.....	\$0 80 to \$1 00
Fab wheat, smutty.....	0 70 0 85
Goose wheat, bush.....	0 87
Barley, feed.....	0 45 0 52
Barley, malting, bush.....	0 55 0 59
Oats, new, bush.....	0 40 0 43
Buckwheat, bush.....	0 76 0 78

### TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.

Butter, creamery, cut aq.....	0 32 0 33
Butter, creamery, solids.....	0 31
Butter, separator, dairy.....	0 30 0 32
Eggs, new-laid, per doz.....	0 45 0 50
Eggs, cold storage, doz.....	0 30 0 33
Eggs, cold storage, seconds.....	0 24 0 25
Cheese, per lb.....	0 18½ 0 18¾
Honey, extracted, lb.....	0 11
Honey, comb., per doz.....	2 25 3 00

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—The Board of Trade official market quotations:

Manitoba Wheat (New Crop.)  
No. 1 northern, \$1.25, track, lake ports, immediate shipment.  
No. 2 northern, \$1.23, track, lake ports, immediate shipment.  
No. 3 northern, \$1.19, track, lake ports, immediate shipment.  
Manitoba Oats.  
No. 2 C.W., 7½¢, track, lake ports.  
American Corn.  
No. 3 new, 76½¢, track, Toronto.  
Canadian Corn.  
No. 2 yellow, 75¢, nominal, track, Toronto.

Ontario Oats (New Crop).  
No. 3 white, 37¢ to 39¢, according to freights outside.  
Commercial oats, 36¢ to 38¢.

Ontario Wheat.  
No. 2, winter, per car lot, 96¢ to 99¢, according to freights outside.

Wheat, slightly sprouted and tough, 93¢ to 96¢, according to sample.  
Wheat, sprouted, smutty and tough, 75¢ to 88¢, according to sample.

Peas.  
No. 2, nominal, per car lot, \$2.10, according to freights outside.  
Sample peas, \$1.50 to \$1.75, according to sample.

Barley.  
Malt, barley, 57¢ to 60¢; feed barley, 59¢ to 55¢, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat.  
Car lots, 75¢ to 76¢, according to freights outside.

Rye.  
No. 1 commercial, 86¢ to 88¢; tough, 85¢ to 88¢, according to sample.

Manitoba Flour.  
First patents, in jute bags, \$6.20, Toronto.  
Second patents, in jute bags, \$5.70, Toronto.

Strong bakers', in jute bags, \$5.50, Toronto.

Ontario Flour (New).  
Winter, \$4.20 to \$4.50, seaboard, or Toronto freights in bags, according to sample, prompt shipment.

Milfeed—(Car Lots Delivered.)  
Bran, per ton, \$23, Montreal freights.  
Shorts, per ton, \$24, Montreal freights.  
Middlings, per ton, \$23, Montreal freights.

Good feed flour, per bag, \$1.55, Montreal freights.

Hay.  
No. 1, per ton, \$17 to \$18, track, Toronto.  
No. 2, per ton, \$13 to \$15, track, Toronto.

### WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6.—Business was brisk on the local grain exchange today. Oats closed at 41½¢ for December, and 43½¢ for May, a fractional advance for the day.

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## JEHOVAH PROVES HIS CONSECRATED PEOPLE

Test Is One of Heart Loyalty,  
Not of Absolute Perfection.

Consecration and Spirit-Begetting  
First, Then the Proving—One  
Thing to Promise, Another to  
Fulfill—God's Plan Marvelously  
Beautiful When Understood—  
Faith in God Essential—Bible  
Teaching Reasonable.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Nov. 28.—We report a discourse delivered here to-day by Pastor Russell, from the text, "The Lord your God proveth you, whether ye love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul,"—Deuteronomy 13:3.

While his text was addressed to Natural Israel, yet it applies to Spiritual Israel also, the speaker said. All of God's people are tested. The Lord is proving their devotion. Those who have consecrated themselves to give up their lives to do God's will, and who have been accepted through our great Redeemer's imputed righteousness, have been received into God's family and have become New Creatures in Christ, joint-heirs with Him to glory, honor, and immortality—the Divine nature. But first they must be proved, must demonstrate that they mean all that they say. Consecration is more easily made than fulfilled.

Having surrendered themselves to God, this class receive an enlightenment. (Hebrews 10:32.) This illumination comes through the Holy Spirit and the Word of God. It enables its possessors to have an insight into God's character and Plan and to appreciate their consecration vows and the glorious things in reservation for His faithful children. (1 Corinthians 2:9; Ephesians 3:14-19.) While this work is going on, there is also a disciplinary training.

### A Foretaste of Coming Glory.

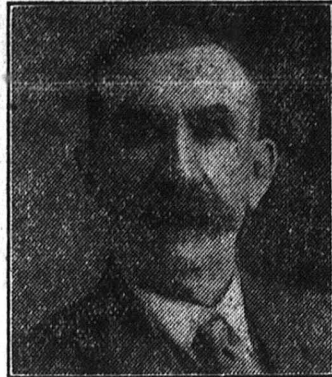
Daily this class receive added blessings. God has indeed entered into a covenant with them. They agreed to surrender themselves—their wills, their preferences in every matter, in thought, word, and action. On this same condition Jesus was accepted and became the Head of the Church. In return the Father gave them the Holy Spirit, the first-fruits of their inheritance, the earnest of coming glory. (Romans 8:23; Ephesians 1:13,14.) In future ages of glory He will continue to show the Church the glorious riches of His love.—Ephesians 2:7.

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## WILL WE EVER WALK ON AIR?

Train Of Thought Inspired By A Letter About "Fruit-a-tives"



MR. D. McLEAN

Orillia, Ont., Nov. 28th, 1914.  
"For over two years, I was troubled with Constipation, Drowsiness, Lack of Appetite and Headaches. I tried several medicines, but got no results and my Headaches became more severe. One day I saw your sign which read 'Fruit-a-tives' make you feel like walking on air. This appealed to me, so I decided to try a box. In a very short time, I began to feel better, and now I feel fine. Now I have a good appetite, relish everything I eat, and the Headaches are gone entirely. I cannot say too much for 'Fruit-a-tives', and recommend this pleasant fruit medicine to all my friends'."  
DAN McLEAN.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" is daily proving its priceless value in relieving cases of Stomach, Liver and Kidney Trouble—General Weakness, and Skin Diseases.  
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

## THE NARROW BOSPORUS.

At Its Greatest Width It Measures  
Only 9,338 Feet.

The Bosphorus contains few dangerous submarine rocks or shoals. The locality of these few is indicated by lighthouses or buoys. The water is only slightly tinged with salt and is marvelously clear. The sands, glittering apparently near the surface, may be twenty feet below.

On a map, of whatever scale, each of those familiar straits, which cleave lands and continents asunder, seems hardly more than a silvery thread. Yet as one sails over their famous waters the opposing shores on either hand sometimes appear far away. The strait of Gibraltar, which wrests Africa from Europe, is sixteen miles wide; that of Messina, forcing its way between Italy and Sicily, is from two to twelve; that of Bonifacio, which, like a blade of steel, cuts Corsica and Sardinia apart, is seven miles in width at its most contracted point; even the Dardanelles expands from over one to four.

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## ACCIDENTS OF FORTUNE

Incidents That Led to the Rise of 1  
Famous Dramatic Stars.

More than 200 years ago a dramatist, sitting in the bar of a London tavern, overheard a girl in the room reading aloud from a play book and he was so much pleased by sound of her voice and the due and sprightliness of her delivery that he sought acquaintance with her, gained her confidence and opened her the way to a successful dramatic career. That girl, a dramatic genius accidentally discovered, was A Oldfield, who adorned the English stage for twenty-five years, whose ashes in the cloister of Westminster abbey and whose name is one of historic renown.

A theatrical manager in Cincinnati the seventies, having planned to produce a popular comic opera with chorus composed of pupils from public schools, selected Sarah Fr under a girl about twelve, perceived theatrical aptitude and provided opportunity for its development. The manager was Robert E. J. Miles, under his direction she made her appearance on the stage and passed her juvenile novitiate.

Her stage name at first was Fanny Brough. Later she adopted that Julia Marlowe.—William Winter Century Magazine.

## GUNPOWDER IN WAR.

For Centuries Its Use Was Opposed  
to the Name of Humanity.

There was a period when any kind "explosive" fighting in war was considered barbarous. The discovery of gunpowder put a stop to the old fashioned method of attack, in which missiles and sharp edged weapons were considered ethical, but gunpowder not come into approval without struggle. In fact, it was under "humanity" ban for almost three centuries.

This remarkable compound of sulphur, sulphur and charcoal, which given its first tryout at the siege of Constantinople in 1453, had been known to both the chemist and soldier for a hundred years or more. It is said to have been discovered by Roger Bacon in England about year 1200 and by a German named Schwarz twenty years later. Another independent discoverer of same dangerous mixture was an known and uncelebrated Moor, whose secret was ultimately carried into Europe in the fourteenth century. He was not the first to make an explosive compound. The Chinese "I him to it," having used this same kind of mixture for rocket signals before the Christian era.

The fall of Constantinople brought about by the use, the wholly unethical and altogether barbarous of cannon balls, and it was not until about a century later that the world gave its full sanction to the killing men by means of gunpowder.

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## CATTLE MARKETS

### UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 4,634 cattle, 3,893 hogs, 1,383 sheep and lambs, and 159 calves.

#### Butchers' Cattle.

Choice heavy steers, at \$7.65 to \$8.25; choice butchers' cattle, at \$7.25 to \$7.50; good, at \$6.90 to \$7.15; medium, at \$6.25 to \$6.75; common, at \$5.50 to \$6; light steers and heifers, at \$5 to \$5.40; choice cows at \$6 to \$6.50; good cows at \$5.50 to \$6; medium cows at \$4.90 to \$5.25; common cows at \$4.25 to \$4.75; canners and cutters at \$3.50 to \$4.50; light bulls at \$4.25 to \$5; heavy bulls at \$5.50 to \$6.75.

#### Stockers and Feeders.

Heavy feeder steers, 1050 lbs., \$6.50 to \$6.65; choice feeders, 900 to 950 lbs., \$6 to \$6.25; good feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$5.50 to \$6; stockers, 700 to 800 lbs., at \$5 to \$5.50; common stocker steers and heifers at \$4 to \$4.75; yearlings, 600 to 650 lbs., at \$5.75 to \$6.50.

#### Milkers and Springers.

Choice milkers and springers at \$90 to \$100; good cows at \$70 to \$85; common cows at \$45 to \$65.

#### Veal Calves.

Extra choice veal, \$10; best veal calves, \$9 to \$9.50; good, \$7.25 to \$8.50; medium, \$5.75 to \$6.75; heavy fat calves, \$5.75 to \$7; common calves, \$4.75 to \$5.25; grassers, \$3.75 to \$4.50.

#### Sheep and Lambs.

Light sheep at \$6.25 to \$7; heavy sheep at \$4 to \$5.50; lambs at \$9.25 to \$10; cull lambs at \$6.75 to \$7.50.

#### Hogs.

Selects, fed and watered, at \$9.25; 50c is being deducted for heavy fat hogs and thin light hogs; \$2.50 off for cows and \$1 off for stags, from prices paid for selects.

### MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—At the Montreal stock yards, west end market, prices as compared with a week ago showed an advance of 10c to 25c per 100 pounds for all grades of cattle. Supplies of canning stock continue liberal and there is a keen demand from local packers. The trade in butchers' meat was only fair, as buyers generally only took sufficient to fill actual wants, as they expect increased receipts next week of a better quality owing to the near approach of the holiday trade.

Sheep and lambs continue strong with prices 25c per 100 pounds, receipts being smaller and the demand good.

Demand for calves good and prices higher, with sales of milked stock at \$c to 9c, and grass fed at 4c to 7c per pound.

Hogs declined 15c per 100 pounds, with sales of selected lots at \$9.50 to \$9.75, cows \$7.50 to \$7.75 and stags at \$4.65 to \$4.75 per 100 pounds.

Butchers' cattle, choice, \$7.50 to \$8; do, medium, \$6 to \$6.50; do, common, \$5.50 to \$5.75; canners, \$3.25 to \$4.50; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$6 to \$6.25; do, medium, \$5 to \$5.50; do, bulls, \$5 to \$5.50; milkers, choice, each, \$90 to \$95; do, common and medium, each \$80 to \$85; springers, \$65 to \$75; sheep, ewes, \$6.25 to \$6.50; bucks and culs, \$5.75 to \$6; lambs, \$9 to \$9.50; hogs, f.o.b., \$2.50 to \$3.75.

### Circumstances Alter Cases.

Stern Father.—It was after 11 o'clock when that young man left last night. I want you to understand—

Pretty Daughter (interrupting)—But, papa, I was so deeply interested in the news of his uncle's death that I didn't notice how late it was. You see, his uncle died in Africa last week and left him \$100,000, and, of course—

Stern Father.—As I was saying when you interrupted me, I want you to understand that he can stay just as late as he wants to. I don't mind if the gas meter does have to work overtime occasionally.

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### Worthiness of the Bride of Christ.

God's Plan is so beautiful, so reasonable, that we could not ask Him to change even one feature. If He sees that His children mean all that they said in consecration, the blood of Jesus Christ will cover all their defects; and they will be acceptable to God and counted worthy of the reward. Whoever would be approved of God must possess character. Not one will reach the Kingdom without it. Whatever one has to do with developing the necessary character will be counted real worth in God's sight; and Jesus' righteousness will make up the rest.

It is not keeping a Sabbath nor wearing clothes of a certain style that proves character such as God requires. He is looking for faith. (Hebrews 11:6.) While He has a glorious arrangement in the incoming Age for those who cannot exercise faith now, He is not calling that class during this Age. But faith is not credulity. God expects us to have faith in Him and His Word; and He says, "Come, let us reason together." There is no credit in believing what one cannot understand. We are to believe God's Word, not man's creeds.

Another thing required of this class is loyalty. They must stand for all that God stands for, and oppose all that He opposes. God opposes everything dishonorable, false and evil. There are but two sides. We cannot serve God and mammon—Truth and error. There is great danger of being deceived. Thousands of people stand to-day where they should not stand—and would not were their eyes not blinded. (2 Corinthians 4:4.) God proves His people, whether or not they love Him with all the heart. To do so is the highest attainment of the Christian.

### Bored.

Fresh—Do you get board where you are rooming?

Soph—Oh, terribly bored! There isn't a girl in the place!

### Nothing Lost.

Hobson—My wife never wastes anything.

Dobson—No?

Hobson—No. If it's edible it goes into the hash, and if it isn't it will do to trim a hat.

### Dilemma.

"I wish Bliggins wouldn't tell me about his troubles."

"Why?"

"If I don't seem to enjoy listening he is disappointed, and if I do his feelings are hurt."

strait of Gibraltar, which wreats Africa from Europe, is sixteen miles wide; that of Messina, forcing its way between Italy and Sicily, is from two to twelve; that of Bonifacio, which, like a blade of steel, cuts Corsica and Sardinia apart, is seven miles in width at its most contracted point; even the Dardanelles expands from over one to four.

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### A Sign of Rain.

An east side girl says she has come upon an infallible weather indicator. She can tell if it is going to rain without even glancing at the sky or casting her eyes over the weather forecasts in the daily papers. And it's the simplest thing in the world—just the disappearance of all umbrellas in sight.

"Umbrellas are perfectly safe in our office up to twenty-four hours before a storm," said she, explaining. "You can leave them anywhere. Even the pearl and gold handled ones are immune from abstraction. Indeed, one can hardly chase them away. So if I want to know the weather for a day ahead I must glance at the umbrella racks. If I find them becoming empty I make a bee line for the best rain shade of those that are left and make all other necessary plans for rain."

### Scene Painting.

In the past half century and more, especially since the improvement of the electric light, scene painting has become very elaborate and very expensive. Instead of being kept in its proper place as the decoration of the drama, as a beautiful accessory of the action, it has often been pushed to the front, so as to attract attention to itself and thereby to distract attention from the play which it was supposed to illuminate. Shakespeare has been smothered in scenery, and the art of the actor has been subordinated to the art of the scene painter.—Brander Matthews in Scribner's Magazine.

### Phonetic Spelling.

Phonetic spelling was evidently in fashion in the sixteenth century, when even Shakespeare could not spell his own name consistently. There is a letter dug from the correspondence of a lady of the sixteenth century in the book of the "Cotswold Family"—the Hicks-Beaches. Juliana writes—it is a matter of debt between the cautious widow and "My lord a Kalder"—"My lord Ammaril and your wife I honour and love, but your false swearing and promise I hotele a pore." What she really meant was "utterly abhor."—London Telegraph.

### Fifty-fifty.

"Jinks gives his wife half his salary every week."

"And what becomes of the other half?"

"She still has to get that in the old way—out of the pockets of his trousers."—Richmond Times Dispatch.

### Quite a Difference.

"Did I understand you to say the woman Dubbins married is well off?"

"No she was."

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More than 200 years ago a dramatist, sitting in the bar of a London tavern, overheard a girl in the next room reading aloud from a play book, and he was so much pleased by the sound of her voice and the fluency and sprightliness of her delivery that he sought acquaintance with her, obtained her confidence and opened for her the way to a successful dramatic career. That girl, a dramatic genius who accidentally discovered, was Anne Duffield, who adorned the English stage for twenty-five years, whose ashes rest in the cloister of Westminster abbey and whose name is one of historic renown.

A theatrical manager in Cincinnati in the seventies, having planned to produce a popular comic opera with a chorus composed of pupils from the public schools, selected Sarah Frost, then a girl about twelve, perceived her theatrical aptitude and provided the opportunity for its development. The manager was Robert E. J. Miles, and under his direction she made her first appearance on the stage and passed her juvenile novitiate.

Her stage name at first was Fanny French. Later she adopted that of Lilla Marlowe.—William Winter in Century Magazine.

## GUNPOWDER IN WAR.

Centuries Its Use Was Opposed in the Name of Humanity.

There was a period when any kind of explosive fighting in war was considered barbarous. The discovery of gunpowder put a stop to the old fashioned method of attack, in which only missiles and sharp edged weapons were considered ethical, but gunpowder did not come into approval without a struggle. In fact, it was under the "humanity" ban for almost three centuries.

This remarkable compound of saltpetre, sulphur and charcoal, which was given its first tryout at the siege of Constantinople in 1453, had been known to both the chemist and the alchemist for a hundred years or more.

It is said to have been discovered by Roger Bacon in England about the year 1200 and by a German monk named Schwarz twenty years later. Another independent discoverer of the dangerous mixture was an unknown and uncelebrated Moor, whose secret was ultimately carried into Europe in the fourteenth century. Even so it was not the first to make an explosive compound. The Chinese "beat it to it," having used this same kind of mixture for rocket signals before the Christian era.

The fall of Constantinople was thought about by the use, the wholly unethical and altogether barbarous use, of cannon balls, and it was not until about a century later that the world gave its full sanction to the killing of men by means of gunpowder.

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The Yellowstone Region as James Bridger Saw It.

AND HE WAS A TRUTHFUL MAN

His Adventure With an Elk at the Famous Obsidian Cliff and the Effect of a Ride Through Alum Creek—Story of the Mountain That Was Cursed.

As a teller of tales Munchausen had a worthy rival in James Bridger, the celebrated hunter, trader and guide, whose name and career are part of the pioneer history of the west. Bridger was thoroughly familiar with the region now comprised in the Yellowstone park as far back as 1830.

In his book, "The Yellowstone Park," the author, Hiram Martin Chittenden, brigadier general United States army, retired, sets down some of the yarns Bridger told about that land of wonders. Many of the Yellowstone country tales ascribed to Bridger have survived to this day, probably because they have never been capped. The first story General Chittenden tells relates to the celebrated Obsidian cliff, a mass of black volcanic glass with which all the tourists are familiar. Its discovery by Bridger was the result of a hunting trip, and it happened in this way:

"Coming one day in sight of a magnificent elk, he took careful aim at the unsuspecting animal and fired. To his amazement the elk not only was not wounded, but seemed not to have heard the noise of the rifle. Bridger drew considerably nearer and gave the elk the benefit of his most deliberate aim, but with the same result as before. A third and fourth effort met with similar fate. Utterly exasperated, he seized his rifle by the barrel, resolved to use it as a club, since it had failed as a firearm. Rushing madly toward the elk, he suddenly crashed into an immovable vertical wall which proved to be a mountain of perfectly transparent glass, on the farther side of which, still in peaceful security, the elk was quietly grazing.

"Stranger still, the mountain was not only of pure glass, but was a perfect telescope lens, and, whereas the elk seemed but a few yards off, it was in reality twenty-five miles away."

Another of Bridger's discoveries was an ice cold spring near the summit of a lofty mountain, the water from which flowed down over a long, smooth slope, where it acquired such velocity that it was boiling hot when it reached the bottom. This, a later investigator of the Firehole river found, was a case in which a hot spring discharged into the river bed.

Alum creek, a tributary of the Yellowstone, received its name from an accidental discovery by Bridger. One day he forded the creek and rode out several miles and back. He noticed that the return journey was only a small fraction of the distance going and that his horse's feet had shrunk to mere points which sank into the solid ground so that the animal could scarcely hobble along. Seeking the cause, he found it to be in the astringent qualities of the water, which was saturated with alum to such an extent that it had power to pucker distance itself.

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How the Ducks Are Guarded and Are Robbed of Their Down.

The down of the eider duck is more highly esteemed and brings a higher price than any other down. In Iceland and the Vestmannaeyjar islands, where the duck nests, it is rigidly protected by law and by public sentiment.

These ducks make their nests of down from their own breasts. They pluck it out with their bills and form it into a circular mound which has the property of retaining heat to an extraordinary degree. If this down be removed the duck supplies a second and even a third lot from the same source.

The eider farms in Iceland are frequently situated on little islands off the coast, covered with low hummocks. To protect the brooding ducks from the elements the Icelanders construct small shelters of rough stones. On these farms, it is said, the ducks become so tame that any one with whom they are familiar may handle them without frightening them.

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The average velocity of stars ranges from about six kilometers, or between three and four miles, per second for "young" stars to about thirty kilometers per second for "old" ones. But notable exceptions occur. At Mount Wilson solar observatory of the Carnegie institution some stars have been found to move with velocities of 141, 150, 179, 223, 316 and even 325 kilometers per second, the highest speed yet known.

These high velocity stars are sometimes described as runaways because they seem to be quite beyond the control of the gravitational power of the universe. At their speed the attraction of the entire known stellar system would be wholly insufficient to check the star's career through space.

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Bridger also found a fine place to fish: "Somewhere along the shore an immense boiling spring discharges its overflow directly into the lake. The specific gravity of the water is less than that of the lake, owing to the expansive action of heat, and it floats in a stratum of three or four feet thick upon the cold water underneath. When Bridger was in need of fish it was to this place that he went. Through the hot upper stratum he let fall his bait to the subjacent habitable zone and, having hooked his victim, cooked him on the way out!"

The visitor to the region of petrifications in the northeast corner of the park and to various points in the hot springs districts will have no difficulty in discovering the base material out of which Bridger contrived the following picturesque yarn:

"A mountain in the park was once cursed by a great medicine man of the Crow nation. Everything on the mountain at the time of this dire event became instantly petrified and has remained so ever since. All forms of life are standing about in stone where they were suddenly caught by the petrifying influences, even as the inhabitants of ancient Pompeii were surprised by the ashes of Vesuvius. Sagebrush, grass, prairie fowls, antelopes, elk and bears may there be seen as perfect as in actual life. Dashing torrents and the spray mist from them stand forth in arrested motion as if carved from rock by a sculptor's chisel. Even flowers are blooming in colors of crystal, and birds soar with wings spread in motionless flight, while the air floats with music and perfumes siliceous, and the sun and moon shine with petrified light!" It is denied, though, that Bridger was responsible for the story that even the laws of gravitation were petrified in the region.

### Uncontrollable Curiosity.

"I don't see how it is that Mrs. Jorwag has so many friends. She gossips terribly."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "Everybody seems willing to take a chance on being talked about for the sake of hearing what she says about the others."

There is only one sort of shabbiness that matters—a shabbiness of the soul.—Edwin Pugh.

### Very Fond of It.

"Your daughter's very fond of music, isn't she?"

"Yes, indeed. It's no trouble for her to practice on the piano when I need some one to help me with the dishes."

### And He Knew.

Mrs. Bacon—I see it is said as a rule where earthquakes are most frequent they are most severe.

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## BROOK TROUT.

### Science Outdoes Nature In Raising the Young Fish.

The brook trout is a nest builder, but does not belong to the group of fish which cares for its eggs and young. When the function of egg laying is completed and the nest covered with gravel the parent fish seem to feel that their whole duty has been performed, and they depart, leaving both eggs and the young when they are hatched to the care of nature, and nature, it must be confessed, is generally neglectful of her charge.

Early in autumn the mature brook trout in pairs seek the gravelly bottoms of shoals and spring runs. Here with nose and fins they hollow out a shallow basin and make it scrupulously clean. This is their nest, and over the bottom the eggs are scattered, covered with gravel, and their duty to posterity is ended.

Only a small proportion of the eggs deposited naturally are fertilized, and many of these are destroyed by spawn eating fishes. Most of the tiny fish which do develop and succeed in punching a hole through the egg shell with their little tails and emerging into a watery world do so only to find quick lodgment in some larger fish.

As a foster parent the trout culturist is a greater success than Dame Nature. The latter, under the most favorable circumstances, rarely succeeds in hatching more than 10 per cent of the eggs deposited, while the former expects to develop into wiggling fishes nearly 50 per cent of the eggs obtained.

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### She Was Hasty.

"You didn't write your wife for five years, and yet you express surprise that she got a divorce."

"Well, I dunno as I oughter be surprised. She allers was hasty."

### Same Old Story.

She—How did they ever come to marry?

He—Oh, it's the same old story! Started out to be good friends, you know, and later on changed their minds.

### Accommodating.

"That rude fellow told poor little Miss Homeleigh that he didn't like her face."

"What did she do?"

"She changed countenance."

### Make It Six and Get Interest.

"Jones has owed me \$5 borrowed money for a year. I hate to ask him for it."

"Try my plan. Pretend to have forgotten it and borrow \$5 of him."

### Wonderings.

"There's one thing I've often wondered about, ma."

"What's that, child?"

"If the mermaids make up the oyster beds with sheets of water."

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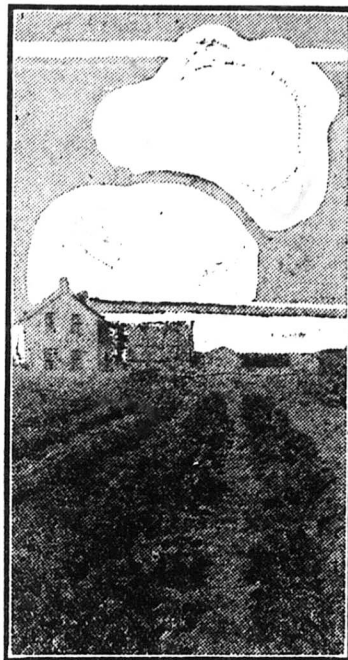
## Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

A city man who owns a farm of ten acres in the district near Toronto is giving a good demonstration of intensive agriculture and successful marketing. He raises a variety of produce and sells direct to consumers. He has a family trade in the towns near him and gets full retail rates for all the supplies he can produce. The customers receive fresh goods and fair treatment, both sides being well pleased with the arrangement.

"It's fun to make money from the land," says the new farmer. "My wife and daughter help me to raise the produce and to wash it and pack it neatly in boxes or baskets. We make our work a pleasure. What we are doing others can do. City people can make money on little farms and enjoy life while they go along."

The average of farms in the province is 130 acres, but in the dairy regions they are considerably above the average. By modern methods of agriculture the owners of ten-acre tracts are accomplishing as much as those on the big places.



ON A LITTLE TEN ACRE FARM.

A farm of 200 acres is capable of supporting in comfort twenty or more families, instead of one or two, and with a reduction of acreage and more thorough productive methods, food will be supplied for the increasing population of this country. Much of the farming now is slack and wasteful. It takes a great deal more help than is usually kept to properly work the average place, and as farms are cut down in size and owners multiply there will be greater absorption of labor and more general prosperity. The steady advance in prices for commodities makes modern farming a paying proposition. Business system and energy will add to the good results which are being gained. Better marketing is a great need with nearly all farmers, and city men will help to work out this problem.

Algoma, and can probably be found in districts even colder. Crabs are harder than the varieties near Whitney and Isham crabs are best in quality.

There are no cherries worth planting in the cold parts of Ontario. None of the plums commonly found in old Ontario can be grown here. The native American varieties are very hardy, however, and well worth planting. The best varieties are Hawkeye, Wolf, Stoddard, Cheney.

Where snowfall is plentiful, raspberries, gooseberries, and strawberries can be grown with little trouble. Raspberry canes are safer, however, if laid down in fall. Strawberries should be well covered with a mulch for winter protection, but suffer seriously from frost at bloom time.

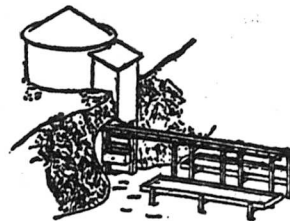
The hardest good varieties of small fruits are: Red Currant, Castel; Black Currant, N. Gooseberry, Houghton; Red Raspberry, Herbert and King; Strawberry, Parson's Beauty.

The ideal site for fruit trees should have good wind protection and a slope of sufficient elevation to prevent frost. The strong sun of winter is the worst enemy of trees in cold climates, and location should be chosen, if possible, from the sun. Southern exposures are objectionable; northern or eastern slopes are ideal. They should be light rather than dark and must be well drained.

Trees should be headed low, kept low in order to shade the trunk and main branches. The hedgerow is strongly recommended with rows running north and south. This is so that the trees will shade each other in the hottest part of the day. Fruit trees in cold climates must not be forced for strong growth because of the dangers of frost back and splitting in winter. A mulch is probably better than any other tillage whatever.

### Feeding From Bank Silos.

Silage is the great feed-all of the successful live stock farm. The silage of it requires lots of work, but the feeder has a head for business. Here is a device for feeding from a bank silo. It may be used on above ground silos, however.



One man can handle 100 head of stock easily with such an arrangement, the carrier track being fed out over as many feed boxes as necessary to handle the cattle, sheep to be fed. The boxes for feeding may be arranged in pairs, posts that support the inner side of the boxes extending into the silo to support the track for the feeder at their upper ends.

### Changing Field Crops.

The soil will show marked improvement because of the various crops that are grown. The making the early growth, as all grain crops, will need to draw heavily on plant food when bacteria in the soil is necessarily killed. For this purpose sowing them in a field that grew a crop of corn or potatoes the year previous will be an advantage. There is a better supply of plant food and more moisture.

## Scientific Farming

### TO REDUCE SMUT DAMAGE.

Can Be Largely Controlled by Treating Seed With Formaldehyde.

Smut disease caused much injury to wheat and rye throughout Canada this year.

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### ADVANTAGES OF THE SILO.

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The digestive organs of animals that chew the cud are so formed as to require comparatively juicy and bulky food. The cow cannot, therefore, thrive on exclusively dry food so well as can the horse. The nearest to an ideal food that can be obtained for the dairy cow is good pasture, but in many sections for more than six months in the year green pasture is not available. The best substitutes to use during this period are corn silage and such roots as mangels and turnips. Corn yields an average of twice as much dry matter per acre as do root crops, and since the latter require much more labor, which in this country is relatively expensive, silage is far more economical.

By the use of the silo the corn is removed from the field at a time when no injury is done the land by cutting it up while soft. As the corn is cut before the blades are dry enough to shatter, there is no waste from weathering, and both stock and grain being in good condition the whole crop is consumed by the stock, while with dry shock corn a large percentage of the leaves and butts of

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While sprinkling shovel over the seed to insure thorough wetting of all the grain. Then cover with canvas or several thicknesses of bags and leave covered for at least two hours. Up to four hours is all right.

When treatment is completed the seed should be spread out to dry and raked occasionally to hasten the process. It will then be ready to sow at any convenient time.

It is important, first, that the treated seed should be handled in sacks which have not been used for wheat or rye or have been soaked two hours in the above formaldehyde solution and, secondly, that the seeder, if previously so used, should be washed out with formaldehyde solution before using in order to prevent any chance of the smut getting on the seed.

#### Wasn't the Uniform.

A sailor under the influence of liquor went to the main entrance of a New York theater recently and presented a ticket. The manager refused to admit him, telling him that his money would be refunded at the box office.

"Don't you respect y'r country's uniform?" asked the bibulous one.

"Sure," retorted the manager. "Take it off and I'll put it in a stage box."

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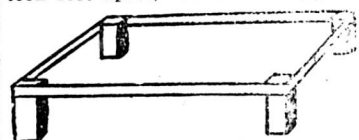
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It has been determined that one cubic foot of hay in the mow contains about 4.3 pounds of dry matter, and that a cubic foot of silage in a thirty-six foot silo contains about 8.9 pounds of dry matter. From this it is evident that a cubic foot of space in a silo of proper depth will hold more than twice as much dry matter as the corresponding space in a mow. It is also true that on the average a larger amount of digestible feed can be obtained from an acre in the form of silage than in any other way at like expense. Making corn into silage is then both an economical and compact method of storing feed.

Much damage has been done to the cause of silage by the extravagant claims of its overenthusiastic friends. Although corn silage is not a complete and balanced ration in itself, it is so well relished that large quantities are consumed. Being a succulent feed, it tends to heavy milk production and should be given an important place in the ration of dairy cows. It has proved an important factor in steer feeding, as well as in milk production, but a steer cannot be finished on silage alone, any more than a cow can produce her best yields of milk on such a ration. To obtain the most economical returns some dry roughage should be fed in connection with silage, and a legume hay, as alfalfa, clover, or cowpeas, is the best for this purpose, particularly for young stock and cows.

#### Wagon Box Racks.

Wagon boxes, hay, corn, and stock racks become badly twisted if left for any length of time on the ground or on an uneven surface. To prevent this set four posts ten feet by sixteen feet apart, have them come



about three feet above the ground, depending on the height of the majority of your wagons. Nail a 2 by 6 on the long sides. Wagon racks when placed on these will not only be kept in better shape, but will also be much easier to handle. It will be much better if this can be under a shed roof for the sake of the racks.—Farm Progress.

#### Straightforward.

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will be supplied for the increasing population of this country. Much of the farming now is slack and wasteful. It takes a great deal more help than is usually kept to properly work the average place, and as farms are cut down in size and owners multiply there will be greater absorption of labor and more general prosperity. The steady advance in prices for commodities makes modern farming a paying proposition. Business system and energy will add to the good results which are being gained. Better marketing is a great need with nearly all farmers, and city men will help to work out this problem.

For the present the owners of small farms close to a town can do as the York County man is doing. The provincial cities like Brantford, Peterboro, or St. Thomas, or even the villages of 1,000 to 3,000 population, offer good marketing opportunities. It is feasible for producers to supply goods direct from the farm to the town family. It is thought by many that owners of large places some distance out cannot succeed in private marketing. In other words, it may not be possible to market all farm products direct to consumers. This is an unsolved problem and will take years to work out. Those who produce on a large scale, using 100 to 200 acres, may conclude that it is better to sell to dealers.

Those who become expert as truck gardeners make their land do double duty every season, raising two or three crops of vegetables between April and November. There are many of the most profitable vegetables that can be grown quite late in the season, enabling the gardener to get three crops from the land. This sort of thing takes good tillage and lots of hustling, but it pays.

When the owner begins to prosper he can afford to erect a greenhouse, especially if he has good help around him. It is fortunate to have considerable labor in the family, but in all cases it is best to know just what help is available for the periods of heaviest production, when vegetables and fruits must be gathered and marketed without delay. A greenhouse enables one to grow flowers and truck the year through.

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Corn that has been picked from the standing stalks contains a high per cent. of moisture, especially if it is immature, and unless the moisture is removed the seed will mold and much of it become worthless. Furthermore, unless this moisture is removed the vitality of the seed will be reduced by freezing weather. The attic of the house or upper floor of the granary or barn makes a good place for drying seed corn if the windows and doors are so arranged that a current of air will pass through and it is free from moisture. Seed corn should not be stored in the same part of the building as binned grain going through the sweating process; neither should it be stored in an inclosure with or above live stock, as it will absorb considerable moisture in such case. Every precaution should be taken to provide for a free current of dry air to remove the moisture from the corn.

#### FRUIT IN THE NORTH

Valuable Hints Contained in New Ontario Pamphlet.

In a pamphlet entitled "Advice to Northern Ontario Fruit Growers," issued by the Department of Horticulture at the Ontario Agricultural College, some very valuable hints are given. According to this authority the best of the hardest varieties of apples are the Transparent, Oldenburg, Dudley, and Hibernial. McIntosh Red is reported as being hardy and worth while testing. These varieties, the publication reads, are being grown successfully in the vicinity of the Soo,

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There are no cherries worth while planting in the cold parts of Ontario. One of the plums commonly grown in old Ontario can be grown north. The native American varieties are very hardy, however, and well worth planting. The best varieties are Hawkeye, Wolf, Stoddard, and Heney.

Where snowfall is plentiful currants, gooseberries, and raspberries can be grown with little trouble. Raspberry canes are safer, however, laid down in fall. Strawberries should be well covered with a loose mulch for winter protection, but suffer seriously from frost at blossom time.

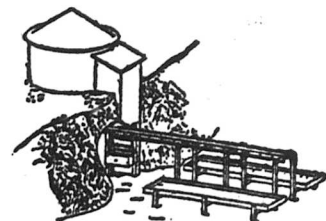
The hardest good varieties of small fruits are: Red Currant, Ruby, Black Currant, Naples, Raspberry, Houghton; Red Raspberry, Herbert and King; Strawberry, Carson's Beauty.

The ideal site for fruit should have good wind protection and should be of sufficient elevation to avoid frost. The strong sun of winter and spring is the worst enemy of fruit trees in cold climates, and locations should be chosen, if possible, away from the sun. Southern exposures are objectionable; northern or north-eastern slopes are ideal. The soil should be light rather than heavy, and must be well drained.

Trees should be headed low and kept low in order to shade the trunk and main branches. The semi-edgerow is strongly recommended, with rows running north and south. This is so that the trees will shade each other in the hottest part of the day. Fruit trees in cold climates must not be forced for strong growth, because of the dangers of freezing back and splitting in winter. A good mulch is probably better than any other whatever.

#### Feeding From Bank Silos.

Silage is the great feed-all of the successful live stock farm. The feeding of it requires lots of work unless the feeder has a head for business. There is a device for feeding silage from a bank silo. It may also be used on above ground silos, however.



One man can handle 100 head of live stock easily with such an arrangement, the carrier track being extended out over as many feed boxes as necessary to handle the cattle or sheep to be fed. The boxes for feeding may be arranged in pairs, the tracks that support the inner sides of the boxes extending into the air to support the track for the feed carrier at their upper ends.

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## LUNCHEON BOXES.

What to Put in Them For School Children.

### HOW TO APPEASE HUNGER.

The Matter of Nourishing School Lunches is Becoming a National Theme, Something That Every Good Mother Provides For With Care.

The season brings once more the school luncheon problem to mother's attention, and it is one to be solved early in the season if the basket or box is to be filled invitingly and nourishingly for the daily meal. If she has been thoughtful with this problem in view she has already stored away in the preserve closet in individual paper jelly cups a good share of each kind of jam and jelly and fruit butter which she has made throughout the summer and early fall.

A school luncheon means one meal a day away from home, but it is a meal none the less and should be both nourishing and attractive. The preparation for such a meal is not always easy, and never, never should it be thoughtlessly made, lest the child's stomach suffer.

Study of food values and a few experiments to determine what foods the child enjoys most, as well as what foods are easiest to carry, will soon help the luncheon packer in arranging her menus.

A goodly supply of waxed paper, which comes in five and ten cent rolls, plain brown paper, crape tissue napkins and individual paper cups should be purchased at the outset. The little sanitary paper cups are a boon, as they cost little and serve as excellent transports for baked beans, stiff custards, bread puddings or "spreads" for bread.

She will now invest in half a dozen little pottery ramekins that may be used for the entrees, simply made, and puddings, which the child will find good and wholesome and a welcome change from the everlasting sandwich. Small paper covered ramekins or pails, with a little wire handle, will be found very handy carriers for any of the simple salads which belong to the child's menu.

A pint patent bottle is also an excellent addition to the luncheon outfit, as it enables the child to enjoy cocoa, bouillon or any other hot drink.

Jointed fowls, cold boiled eggs, deviled eggs or cold sliced meats, wrapped in waxed paper, are easily carried and make a variety. Macaroni au gratin may fill a ramekin one day, creamed codfish delicately baked a second day, simply scalloped oysters one day, baked macedoine vegetables one day. Minced cream chicken, a wee meat pie and jellied chicken, all in turn, may be used and are all good food.

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## FOR AFTERNOONS.

A Decidedly Smart Frock For Early Fall.

This handsome frock is featured with a tunic that lengthens from the hip to the hem of the skirt. The simple bodice is smartly trimmed with self ball but-



GOLDENROD SATIN.

tons. Please notice the oddly shaped sleeves and the wide crushed girdle with metal embroidery. Dainty collar and cuffs of georgette crape finished with black val insertion give interesting finishes.

### SOME APRONS.

Three Hints For Christmas Presents Made In Advance.

Just now, before winter festivities get into full swing, is an excellent time for tucking away a few Christmas gifts in anticipation of the busy season ahead. Aprons, fancy ones and practical ones, make such acceptable gifts that one can always use at least three when apportioning the gifts at Christmas time. One woman always gives a special friend an apron at gift time, and the friend has come to regard this as an institution, ever awaiting with intense interest to see the latest variety of apron. There is a delightful little sewing apron in progress now for that same friend. It is made from two thicknesses of fine batiste. The outer piece is embroidered first. There are two buttonholed slits near the center front of the apron, leaving a panel effect which is elongated into a rounded bib, also buttonholed.

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## THEY'RE FINE FOR KIDDIES —

You should always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the shelf. The little folk so often need a mild and safe cathartic and they do appreciate Chamberlain's instead of nauseous oils and mixtures. For stomach troubles and constipation, give one just before going to bed. All druggists, 25c, or send to CHAMBERLAIN MEDICINE CO., TORONTO 10



## CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

### FOR RAINY DAYS.

A Few Suggestions About Amusements For Children.

Now, as the season will soon be on the wane, is the time when a little foresight will mitigate the terrors of winter and bad weather, when children get restless and want new amusements. So it is almost time to begin laying away for the "bad weather closet," a device intended for the alleviation of the care of mothers. Playthings will be tossed aside for school interests, but they must not be tossed so far that they cannot be reclaimed. Into this "bad weather closet" should go these toys, together with the accumulation of summer magazines, from which pictures and stories are to be cut out and pasted in scrap books. Specimens of rock and shells brought from the seashore and odd pressed flowers from the mountains will play their parts some rainy afternoon.

This wonderful closet should contain story books for children of all ages, riddle books, old pictures, postals, clever advertisements and many other things valueless to grownups, but dear to the hearts of childhood. Furniture catalogues appeal particularly to little people, and mismatched decks of cards can absorb a good bit of time.

A few good games should be in the collection. Rolls of colored crape paper, a supply of paper napkins, costing almost nothing, with the assistance of pins, will make fancy costumes and all kinds of dramatic performances are possible at a moment's notice. Paper for making flowers, clay for modeling purposes, bits of pretty wall papers for covering boxes and all medium sized boxes should find their way to this treasure house.

In families where the "bad weather closet" has become an institution the room is kept carefully locked, so that its opening on rainy days or sick days is looked upon as an event of importance. The articles are carefully arranged on shelves or in drawers, and an older sister or the proverbial "old maid aunt"—for such there still are—is appointed custodian.

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Beware of monotony in preparing luncheon baskets or boxes. Because Sammy is fond of a certain kind of sandwich or cookie don't give it to him every day until his soul loathes the return of the luncheon hour. Cudgel your brains, if need be, to achieve variety. The luncheon menu deserves as much thought and skill spent upon it as does the dinner for your grandest guests. Guests can't have their digestions ruined by one meal, but a school child may have his health much impaired by hastily thrown together improper lunches.

"I always put up slices of plain bread and butter and then a tiny cup of 'spread,' which Clara has to put on the bread herself," says one wily mother.

"I do that for the simple reason that it forces her to eat more slowly. I know her habit of bolting her food and then rushing out to play. If she has to spread her peanut butter or jam or cheese filling herself she simply can't gobble so fast as she could if I spread her bread ready for instant consumption."

Speaking of peanut butter, how many women know that it is ten times more delicate in flavor and generally appetizing if the very thick paste that comes in the jars is diluted with olive oil?

## A Wedding "Shower."

Just before a girl's marriage recently her friends organized a wedding "shower" for her benefit. A wedding shower is a method of presenting gifts to a bride to be. For a linen shower the guests would bring various linen articles and thus help to furnish the house in that respect.

For this shower the guest of honor was told that her friends had engaged a maid for her. The "maid" was a dummy figure, clothed in all kinds of kitchen linen and decorated with various kitchen utensils.

## The Student's Star.

Student of Astronomy—I have discovered a new star, professor. Professor—What's she playing in?

## Much Better.

Even though one once won one's "one best bet," it were better that the better did not bet.

## The Party Hypnotist.

"My party relies on me to raise the necessary campaign fund."

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A separate lace edged pocket is a feature in a new sewing apron which is made of voile, is quite rounded and faced very plainly and demurely for at least four inches. The pocket is attached by lace edged ribbons to the band of the apron by snap fasteners or button and buttonhole.

A stole apron for a dear little kiddie's first day at school is too pretty not to mention. It is exactly the same back and front and slips over the head, tying on each side with dainty ribbons. A few tucks at the top give a pretty flare to the apron, which is rounded, lace edged and embroidered.

## Nursery Notes.

Many young babies have a high fever with a cold. To control the fever and make the child more comfortable alcohol sponge baths should be given. These may be repeated every three or four hours if they soothe the baby.

One tablespoonful of alcohol in a small basin of tepid water is the correct proportion. The baby's head and his entire body should be bathed with a washcloth dipped in this solution.

Keep the child in a room full of fresh air and sunshine, but not a draft. The food should be at once diluted to at least one-half its usual strength. In the case of an older child, only fluids should be given. Milk, broths and thin gruel are the best to choose from.

## Plaid Coats For Girls.

Before sending your daughter off to school this fall get her one of the new plaid coats. A very stunning model of green and white plaid is most certainly made for hard wear and for protection. It buttons high at the neck, is equipped with a high collar and has a wide belt placed at the low waist line. Suspended from the belt, on either side at the front, are pockets. The flaps of these button down securely, so that their contents cannot fall out. The coat reaches almost to the bottom of the dress and is fastened with green and white buttons.

## Featherstitching Baby Hems.

A mother who was cutting off her baby's long slips to turn into short dresses featherstitched and brier stitched the hems instead of hemming them. This saved her eyes from the very fine hand sewing necessary and yet made a dainty finish to the plain little frocks. The hem can be varied with a serpentine line, in blocks or saw toothed effect.

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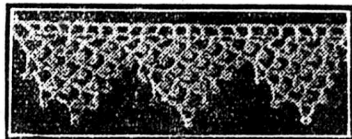
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Third row. 7 ch., 1 tr. in first tr. below, repeat 1 ch., 1 picot, 1 ch. and 1 tr.



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on tr. below twice, then 1 ch., 1 picot, 1 ch. and 1 tr. under 2 ch. below, turn.

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Footings.—3 ch. and 1 tr. under each end loop of row.

Third row. 1 d. c. in first space of 2 ch., \* 5 ch., 1 tr. in first ch. (of five), 5 ch., 1 tr. in first ch. (these are large picots), 5 ch., 1 tr. in first, 1 d. c. in third space below, 2 ch., 1 d. c. in next first space, repeat from \*.

This completes the edging side of lace.

Footings.—First row. Along upper part work 4 ch. and 1 d. tr. in every third tr., turn.

Second row. \* 1 d. c. in d. tr., 2 d. c. in space, 1 picot, 2 d. c., repeat from \*.

Third row. Like the second row of edging, turn.

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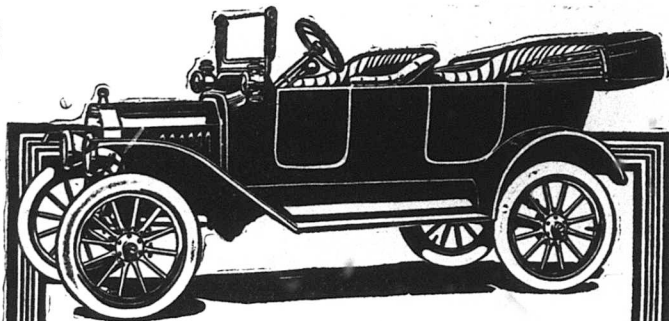
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11.45—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7.00 p.m.—Evening service. Subject, "Billy Sunday, the Man, and His Message."

Pte. Denington of the "C" Company will sing at the evening service "The Holy City."

Song service 10 minutes of seven.

Monday, 8 p.m.—The Young People's Meeting, in charge of the Missionary Department.

Wednesday, 7.45—General prayer and Praise Service.

Don't forget the Anniversary Service next Sunday, Dec. 19th. The Rev. Capt. Geo. I. Campbell, B.D., pastor of Queen St. Methodist Church, Kingston, and Chaplain in the army, will preach, morning and evening, and Mr. A. E. Greenlaw, the noted colored singer, will sing at both services.

On Monday night Rev. Dr. Jas. L. Gordon will give his famous address, "Grit, Grace, Greenbacks."

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### The Liberal Monthly.

The subscription price of the Canadian Liberal Monthly has been reduced to 25 cents per year, a price within the reach of all. Subscriptions received at this office. 52-b

### Historical Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Historical Society will be held on Tuesday evening, December 21st, at 8 o'clock. Mr. J. Carter Troop, of New York, will deliver a lecture on "Russia and Her Literature." Mr. Troop will illustrate his lecture with lantern views. The meeting will be held in Historical Hall, the entrance is free and everyone will be welcome. Note the date.

### Hogs Wanted.

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The new organ for Trinity church was unloaded on Monday and is being erected. Two full cars were required to transport the organ, and some change had to be made in the choir gallery to accommodate the new organ.

The next Big Serial Photo Play at Wonderland will be "THE BROKEN COIN," featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, the great actors who captivated our patrons in "Lucille Love." First installment Friday evening, Dec. 17th.

Mrs. J. M. Root, corner Robert and Graham streets, will hold an exhibition and sale of hand-painted China, at her home from 2 to 10 p.m., on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 16th and 17th. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in this class of work. 1-a-p

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Mrs. Jas. Holmes, Lindsay, formerly of Newburgh, died on Nov. 24th, after an illness of only a few hours. The deceased was well known in Newburgh and vicinity, where she was born and lived for many years. She was a daughter of the late John Black, and with her husband, the late James Holmes, removed to Lindsay about eleven years ago. Two daughters and three sons survive. She was a sister of the late Mrs. (Dr.) Aylesworth, Newburgh, and of Mrs. W. R. Young, Toronto.

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The address expressed the appreciation of the congregation for the faithful and efficient service she has rendered the church during the years she filled the position as organist, and also conveyed their best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life. The presentation was in the form of a very beautiful set of sterling silver dinner knives and forks. Mrs. Madden was also the recipient of some beautiful and useful pieces of Crown Derby from a number of her friends, who had been members of the choir of the church during the time she held the position of organist.

Flowers for Christmas, sent to any address in Canada. Leave your order early at HOOPER'S—The Medical Hall.

### Soldiers' Club Notes.

The very cordial thanks of the club are due to Mr. Herrington, who, on Wednesday night, gave his new lecture, "Canada's Part in the War," to help in raising funds for the Christmas tree, which is to be given to the soldiers. His audience was rather small, but had those who stayed at home known they were not only missing an opportunity to help along a good cause, but a rare treat as well, they would have made an effort to turn out.

We wish to thank The Robinson Co. for a handsome donation of linoleum.

The soldiers, who are spending a short time amongst us before going abroad to defend our homes, must find life in barracks very different from that at home with their friends, especially at Christmas time. To many of them no doubt it will be the first Christmas spent away from home. Can we not make it a memorable one for them? Our idea is to have a Christmas tree, and we are asking the farmers particularly to help us. The townspeople have helped us and will continue to do so, but this is our first appeal to the people of the country. A booth will be erected in the market square on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, and there you may leave your donations, great or small, of apples, vegetables, poultry, and socks, mittens, or any gifts suitable to the Christmas tree. If you cannot come to town on Tuesday, please leave your donations at Sproule's or Kelly's grocery stores, before or after that date.

The committee in charge of the Soldiers' Club, desire to express their gratitude to Miss Neilson, of Tarry Hall for a donation of Victrola records.

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9.45 a.m.—Class meeting.

10.30 a.m.—The pastor. Topic "The  
Christian Conqueror." The soldiers  
who are members or adherents of the  
Methodist church will be present.

11.45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible  
Classes.

7.00 p.m.—Rev. A. J. Wilson, B. A.,  
B.D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presby-  
terian church, will preach. This will  
be Mr. Wilson's first appearance in the  
pulpit of Trinity Church.

Epworth League Monday evening at  
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der the direction of the Second Vice-  
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## PERSONALS

Mrs. James Daly left on Thursday  
to spend the winter with her sister,  
Mrs. Freshman, Buffalo.

Mrs. C. A. Wiseman went to King-  
ston General Hospital on Monday,  
and was operated upon on Tuesday  
morning.

Mr. W. J. Dollar spent a few days  
this week in Toronto, Ont., and Buf-  
falo, N. Y.

Mrs. F. L. VanLaven, Moscow, left  
on Sunday to visit her father, in  
Spokane, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woods spent  
Sunday in Kingston.

Mr. P. M. Graham spent Tuesday  
in Toronto.

Mr. David Howell, California, is  
visiting friends at Gretna.

Miss Helen VanLaven returned to  
Toronto on Friday last.

Miss Lena Graham is home from  
Montreal for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Madden returned  
from New York on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jas. Roblin were in  
Kingston on Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Fitzpatrick and Mrs.  
Mathews just returned home after  
spending six weeks with Dr. and Mrs.  
Wilson and other friends in Chicago,  
Austin, Oak Park and Edgewater.

Mrs. Mark Rogers, of Watertown,  
N.Y., formerly of Napanee, is visiting  
friends in Napanee.

Mr. H. S. Grange, Sault Ste. Marie,  
is renewing acquaintances in Napanee.

Mrs. Garfield Sills, Richmond, spent  
a few days this week in Frankford,  
attending the funeral of her grand-  
mother.

Mr. W. P. Deroche, Mrs. Costigan,  
and Master Hammell Costigan were in  
Belleville on Thursday attending the  
funeral of the late Miss Deroche.

### BIRTHS.

CLANCY—At Napanee, on Nov. 20th,  
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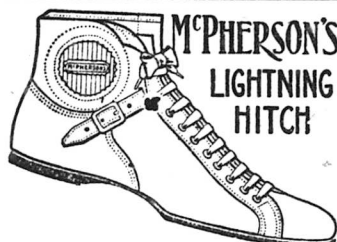
### St. Mary Magdalene Church Notes.

A very successful concert and sale  
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Mary Magdalene's Church on Tuesday  
evening. The operatta given by the  
young people in the town hall last  
Friday was kindly repeated by them  
and greatly enjoyed by the large  
audience. The funds of the church  
Women's Guild were greatly enlarged  
as a result of the entertainment.

### Another Poultry Day

Will be held on Tuesday next, the  
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ed their chance on Fair Day, to sell their  
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#### Death of Mrs. (Dr.) Whittemore.

Phyllis Roe-Whittemore, wife of Dr. E. Reed Whittemore and youngest daughter of the late Alex. H. Roe, passed away very suddenly, Saturday evening last at her home in New Haven. It was only a few weeks since she was in Napanee with her brother, Richard Logan Roe, whose remains were brought here from Renov, Pennsylvania for interment. Mrs. Whittemore leaves twin boys, about four years old. The funeral took place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock and interment in the Whittemore plot in the New Haven cemetery. She was a great favourite in social circles of that city and many tributes were paid her in the press of that city. There remains of this family, George of San Francisco and Christina, of New York.

#### MARIA VICTORIA YEREX.

Mrs. Maria Victoria Yerex, who passed away on Thursday of last week at her residence, 130 Catherine street, Belleville, after an illness of considerable duration, was born June 2nd, 1837, at East Lake, Prince Edward County. Her father was Jas. Williams one of ten brothers, and her mother was Dorcas Young, who was the grand daughter of Col. Henry Young, the first white settler in Prince Edward, and the daughter of Major Young who fought in the war of 1812. Her family was of United Empire Loyalist stock. When she was about two years of age, her father died. She lived a considerable portion of her life in Prince Edward, where she was married to William Yerex. Many years ago she was left a widow by her husband's early death. For over 30 years she had lived in Belleville.

There were nine children in the family of whom seven are living, two having died in infancy. The surviving members are four sons and three daughters, George M., of New Zealand; Mrs. Emmons, Napanee; Mrs. Ketcheson R. Earle, Belleville; Wm. J., Belleville; John H., of New Zealand; Miss Alice E., at home, and D. Frank Yerex, of Syracuse, N.Y., formerly of Boston.

The obsequies of the late Mrs. Maria Victoria Yerex, widow of the late William Yerex, took place privately on Friday afternoon. At the family residence, 130 Catherine street, the Rev. J. N. Clarry, of Halloway street Methodist church conducted an impressive service in the presence of immediate relatives and close friends. The bearers were immediate relatives of the late Mrs. Yerex—her son, W. J. Yerex; her son-in-law, Ketcheson R. Earle; and two grand sons, Earl and Claude Emmons, of Napanee. Interment was in Belleville cemetery.

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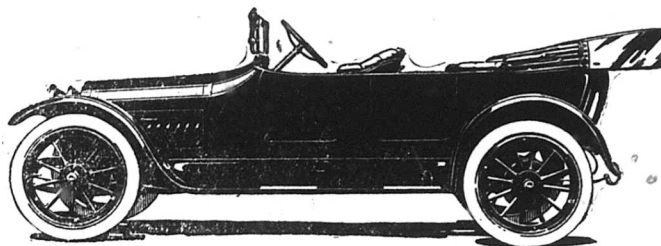
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